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C O P Y

50-1-3.

Original on 50-1-1.

Ottawa, July 29, 1933.

Sir:

In the absence of the Deputy Superintendent General, who is at present in the West, I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th instant, nominating the services of Miss Helen McDougall for the position as teacher of the Eekasoni Indian Day School for the coming academic year and stating the qualifications and experience which she possesses.

In reply I have to say that the Department is pleased to approve of the appointment of Miss McDougall, to begin duties on or about September 5th next, the date on which the school will re-open after the present summer holidays.

The salary allowed Miss McDougall will be at the rate of \$75 per teaching month, less 10% during the present fiscal year. Rev. A. R. McDonald, the local Indian Agent, is being informed of the appointment, which, it is noted, is favourably regarded by him. He is being requested to give this teacher every possible assistance in her work at the Eekasoni School.

Your obedient servant,


A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.


Finlay MacDonald, Esq., M. P.,
Sydney,
N. S.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED December 31st, 1933.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Mrs. Mary Anne Dunn, Eskasoni Chapel, N. S.	EKASONI	\$750 00		
			\$225 00	
	Less 10%		22 50	
	Amount due		\$202 50	
Approved:- <i>Harold W. Russell</i> D. S. G. I. A.				

Vote 188.
School 252.
Allet. 260.
E. R. 1131.

Mrs. Mary Anne Dunn appointed teacher with
salary at the rate of \$75 a teaching month. Began duties
October 1st, 1933.

R. A. McDonald

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED March 31st 1934.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Mrs. Mary Anne Dunn	ESKASONI	\$ 750 00		
			\$225 00	
			Less 10% 22 50	
			Amount due \$202 50	

Send cheque to: -
Rev. A. R. McDonald,
Indian Agent,
Christmas Island,
N.S.

Vote 156
School 252
Allot. 260
E.R. 1131.

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Ottawa,
September 13, 1944.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Makanoni Indian Day School
No. 238

In my memorandum of August 23, 1944, I advised you that Mr. T.W. Albourne had given up duties as teacher of the above-mentioned school. To succeed him the Department has approved the appointment of Mrs. Mabeline Maclean Northen, effective September 1, 1944. She should be paid salary at the rate of \$85 a teaching month, plus bonus. I attach copy of letter of appointment, T.D. 1 form and cost-of-living bonus form. Staff questionnaire will be forwarded to you shortly.

for Deputy Minister.

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Ottawa,
December 13, 1944.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Kakasani Indian Day School
No. 252

Reverend A.A. Ross has been appointed Principal of this school at a salary of \$150 a month, effective November 15, 1944. I enclose copy of letter of appointment, T.D. 1 form and cost-of-living bonus form. Staff questionnaire will reach you shortly.

for Deputy Minister.

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Ottawa, June 16, 1948.

Memorandum

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY.

Re: Eekasoni Indian Day School, No. 252.

The Department has received and accepted the resignation of Mrs. Madeline Maclean Northen as teacher of the above-noted school, effective July 1, 1948, and no further payment of salary should be made to her after that date.

For Deputy Minister.

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Ottawa, August 16, 1946.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Ekeaspi Indian Day School, No. 252.

Please note that Miss Margaret MacLean and Miss Catherine MacNeil, teachers at the above noted school, have resigned, effective July 1, 1946, and no further payment of salary should be made to them.

For Deputy Minister.

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Ottawa, 30 September 1946.

Memorandum:-

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Eskasoni Indian Day School - No. 252

Miss Margaret Patricia MacLellan has been appointed as second teacher at the above school at a salary of \$118.00 a teaching month effective September 1, 1946.

We enclose Cost of Living Bonus Form but no T.D. 1 Form was forwarded. The Indian Agent states that Miss MacLellan is single without dependents. Staff questionnaire will reach you shortly.

for Deputy Minister.

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Ottawa, 27 September 1946.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Eskasoni Indian Day School - No. 252

Mr. Michael MacKenzie has been appointed teacher of the above mentioned school effective Sept. 1, 1946, at a salary of \$125.00 a teaching month.

Enclosed are T.D. 1 Form and Cost of Living Bonus Form. Staff Questionnaire will reach you shortly.

for Deputy Minister.

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50-1-1 (W.T. 1)

Ottawa, 13 January 1947.

Memorandum:

Representative of the Treasury

Re: Eskasoni Indian Day School - No.252

The Department has received and accepted the resignation of the teacher, Miss Patricia MacLellan effective Jan. 1, 1947 and no further payment of salary should be made to her.

A cheque for the amount due her in the retirement fund should be issued in her favour and forwarded to Mr. F.B. McKinnon, Eskasoni Chapel, C.B., N.S.

for Deputy Minister.

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Excerpt from annual report March 31, 1908, of
A.J. McNeil, M.D., Indian Agent, Eskasoni, N.S.

Education.—There is a school-house situated about the centre of this reserve. A new school-house, however, is badly needed, as the present one is old, having been built about thirty-five years ago. It is small, cold and poorly ventilated, and generally most uncomfortable to both teacher and pupils. School has been conducted here during the past term. At present there are eighteen pupils enrolled. As a rule the attendance is poor, the average daily attendance during the past quarter being only six. This can be accounted for in a measure by the fact that the parents do not take the interest in the school that they should. On the whole, good progress has been made during the past year.

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Department of Indian Affairs,



Ottawa, *April 28*, 190*P.*

- Put in 5.*
1. *Re: [unclear] Please file and send to schools.*
 2. *Schools. I suppose some action has been taken or will be taken about this school house, and so there can be no harm in publishing this in the annual report.*
- H.C. Ross*

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Adopted by the Council

Ottawa, May 1, 1908.

The Deputy Superintendent General,--

Dr. McNeil, Indian Agent at Eskasoni, in his annual report for the year ended March 31, last, under the heading of "Education" calls attention to the necessity for a new school-house, the present one being old and unsuitable. It was built about thirty-five years ago.

They have an enrolment of 18, with an average attendance of about 7. If the Department decides to put up a new school-house, provision would have to be made in the estimates for next year and our Architect would have to prepare plans and specifications, so that an estimate of the cost might be made. The attendance would, no doubt, be improved with a better building and, if a warm mid-day meal could be supplied, it would awaken the interest of the pupils, as the Indians in this locality are poor and their children often kept from school for want of a lunch to take with them.

*Mr. McNeil
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~~School~~ Grand Narrows C.B.
May 23rd 1908.
J. A. McLean Esq

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Kindly let me know if
any steps are being taken
towards the erection of a
new school house for
the reserve.

x
Sgd A. J. McNeil
Indian Agent
Estevan Reserve



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Ottawa, May 30, 1906.

Sir,-

In reply to that portion of your letter of the 23rd inst. which refers to the erection of a new school building on the Eskasoni reserve I beg to say that no provision is made in the current year's estimates for this purpose.

P. is for a new school-house will, however, be prepared and the question of providing a sum to meet the cost of building will be considered when the estimates for next year are being prepared.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. McNEIL

Secretary.

A. J. McNeil, Esq.,
Indian Agent,

Grand Narrows, C.B.

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Ottawa, February 19, 1909.

Mr. Scott-,

The plans and specifications for the Eskasoni school, Cape Breton Co., Nova Scotia, are now complete and ready to call for tenders.

Shall I arrange to call for tenders at once or wait until the beginning of the fiscal year?

*Letter call
tender*

Robert M. [Signature]

Architect.

*North Sydney Herald (on Wednesday)
The Sydney Daily Record (Daily)*

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Tenders will be received up to and including Saturday the 3rd of April, 1909, for the erection of a school on stone foundation for the 13th band land on their reserve, Bruden County, Nova Scotia.

Plans, specifications and the necessary particulars in connection with site can be seen at the office of A. J. D. 11, Indian Agent, Bruden County, and also at the Post Office, Bruden.

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All tenders must have on the envelope "Tender for school" and be sent to the Inspector of the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The receipt of the insertion of the advertisement in any paper will not be proof.

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J. D. D.

Secretary.

Director of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, March 2, 1909,

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Ottawa, March 16, 1909.

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that plans and specifications have been prepared for the new Eskasoni school and that tenders for the building are being invited by advertisement in the North Sydney Herald and Sydney Daily Record.

Blue print plans and specifications in duplicate are being sent you under separate cover for the use of persons wishing to tender for the work.

You are requested to provide a suitable room for the plans where contractor or others wish to tender may estimate on the work, also to send duplicate copy of plan and specifications to the Post Master at Eskasoni, and make satisfactory arrangements for the display of plan at that point for the use of contractor.

It is assumed that the site of the present school as it is centrally situated, is satisfactory, and that the premises are sufficient in area, are easily drained and have an ample supply of ^{pool} water.

Providing they are not satisfactory will you be good enough to report thereon, with a view of obtaining a more satisfactory site. This is not however to interfere in any way with the taking of tenders for the work at this time.

A copy of the advertisement for the school is enclosed for your information.

Your obedient servant,

A.J. McNeil, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Grand Narrows,
C.B.

Secretary.

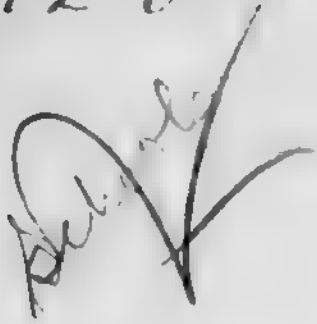
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Hon. C. B.

Mar. 23. 1909

J. D. McLean Esq
 Secy Dept. Indian Affairs

Dear Sir.

Plans of the 16th inst re-
 addressed from Grand Narrows
 reached me few days ago. By
 same mail I received Plans and
 specifications for a new school
 building at Ekassoni, a copy
 of which I have forwarded to the
 postmaster at Ekassoni. I have
 been confined to the house for
 the past few days with an attack of
 grip. So soon as I can I will
 look over the site of the present
 school and report as to whether
 it is satisfactory or not.

Yours truly
 A. J. McNeil
 Indian Agent



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Royal Arms.



Tenders wanted.

Rec'd Tenders will be received up to ~~and including~~ Saturday the 10th day of April, 1909, for the erection of a frame school on stone foundation for the Eskasoni band on their reserve, Cape Breton County, Nova Scotia.

Plans, specifications and the necessary particulars in connection with site can be seen at the office of A.J. McNeil, Indian Agent, Grand Narrows, and also at the Post Office, Eskasoni.

All tenders must be marked on the envelope "Tender for Eskasoni school" and addressed to the Secretary of the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The unauthorized insertion of this advertisement in any paper will not be paid for.

J. D. McLean,
Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, March/2, 1909.

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SYDNEY, N. S.

March 23 1909

M. ~~Dept.~~ of Indian Affairs.

~~At Home~~ 312445

To Record Publishing Company, Limited,

PUBLISHERS OF
The Sydney Record
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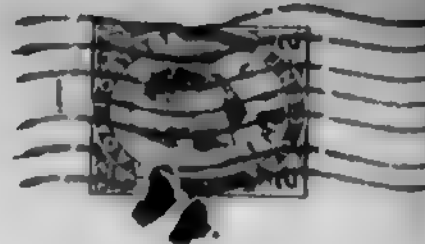
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RETURN IN TEN DAYS TO
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LIMITED.
Wood Workers and Builders
SYDNEY, C. S.

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J. D. McLean



Secy, Department of Indian Affairs ,

OTTAWA.

Tender for Nakamoni School.

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Big Pond

April 7 1909

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr J. D. McLean
Secretary Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Dear Sir
You will please find enclosed
figures from me for the Building
of the Eskasonia School house
According to plans and specifications
seen at Eskasonia Post Office
of late they are Sixteen hundred and
Eighty one dollars. \$1681.⁰⁰
Yours Truly

J

Hugh J. McLean
Big Pond Centre
Cape Breton
(N.S.)

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Mr. J. D. McLean
Tender for
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House of Commons

Ottawa, April 7th 1909

Mr. Peabody

Chief Supt. Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Sir:

I beg to recommend Mr.
Rory H. De Timmer of Castle By
Highlands as Inspector and
Construction of the Indian
School House at Pokassini.

Yours truly

D. D. LeFevre

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 I think we might accept the
 lowest tender. Please prepare the memo
 to Council. The Deputy Minister will then pass upon it.
 Chief -



Ottawa, April 16, 1909.

Memorandum :-

Chief Accountant
 For the Deputy Minister.

Two tenders have been received for the erection of a school
 at Eskasoni, Cape Breton, N.S.

Charrell Bros & Co., Limited, \$1975.00, Sydney, C.B.

Hugh J. Mclellan, 1681.00, Big Pond Centre, C.B.

Providing sufficient funds are available, ^{as the price is reasonable} I would advise
 that the tender of Hugh J. Mclellan be recommended to Council
 for acceptance, and contractor asked to furnish the names of
 two sureties as bondsmen providing his tender be accepted.

[Handwritten initials]

[Handwritten signature: Ross M. [illegible]]

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W. A. R. P. P.
His Excellency

Ottawa, 22nd April, 1909.

The Governor General in Council.

The undersigned begs to report that a new school-house being required on the Eskasoni Indian reserve, in the County of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, and the cost of the new building being covered in the estimates for 1909-10, tenders were called for by the Department of Indian Affairs, receivable up to noon of the 10th April, 1909. The following tender was received,-

Chappell Bros. & Co., Limited, of Sydney, C.B.,
for \$1975.00

The tender is submitted herewith, as required by Sub-Section 2 of Section 36 of the Public Works Act; and the undersigned would recommend that the same be accepted by Your Excellency in Council.

*For - 22
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P.C. 26*

W. A. R. P. P.
Superintendent General

of Indian Affairs.

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Tender for construction of new school-
on Pekaseni Indian reserve, C.B., N.S.

Indian Agent McNeill reported in March, 1908, that the old school is old, having been built about 35 years ago, that it is small, cold and poorly ventilated & generally most uncomfortable for both teacher & pupils. There are 18 pupils enrolled.

\$1000 is included in the estimate for this work. The balance of \$975 is available from School Vote for Ontario, Quebec & Maritime Provinces.

Tenders were called for by advt. receivable up to noon of 10th inst. Only one was received up to that time, - that of Messrs. Chappell Bros., for \$1975. Another, that of Hugh J. McLellan, of Big Bend Centre, for \$1681, was rec'd. on the 12th. It bears Big Bend Centre & Sydney post marks of 8th. It reached Ottawa post office on the 11th (Sunday) and the Dept. on 12th. It appears on referring to the railway time tables that in order to reach Ottawa on the 10th it should have left Sydney on the 7th, or not later than 7.40 A.M., of the 8th. Big Bend Centre is somewhere off the railway line and evidently had to start from Sydney by rail. Chappell Bros' tender was posted at Sydney on the 7th and just reached here on time.

It is presumed that, although Mr. McLellan thought his tender would reach here on time, and his is the lower tender by nearly \$300, it should not, in fairness to the other tenderer who took the precaution of submitting his in time, be considered.

D.I.A. 22 Apr., '08.

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B. R. Chappell, Manager

S. W. Clark, Secy-Treas.

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Chappell Bros. & Company, Limited.

Head Office,
Factory and Lumber Yard,
Sydney, C. B.

ARCHITECTS, WOOD-WORKERS, BUILDERS

SAW MILLS, SYDNEY RIVER, C. B.

Branches:
Sydney Mines, C. B.
Glace Bay, C. B.

Sydney, C. B. Apr. 7th. 09.

Mr. J. D. McLean,

[Signature]
Secy. Department of Indian Affairs,

OTTAWA.

313247

APR 10 1909

Dear Sir : -

We will furnish all material and do all labor in the erection and completion of a frame school house on stone foundation, at Kakasani, C. B. According to plans and specification submitted, for the sum of One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars (\$1975.00) .

Yours truly ,

M.T.F.

[Signature]
CHAPPELL BROS. & CO., LTD.

Per.....

[Signature]

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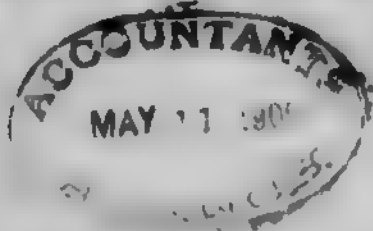
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Certified copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 6th May, 1909.



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On a memorandum dated 22nd April 1909, from the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, stating that a new school house is required on the Eskasoni Indian reserve, in the County of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, and the cost of the new building is covered in the estimates for 1909-10.

The Minister further states that tenders were called for by the Department of Indian Affairs, receivable up to noon of the 10th April, 1909, and the following tender has been received:-

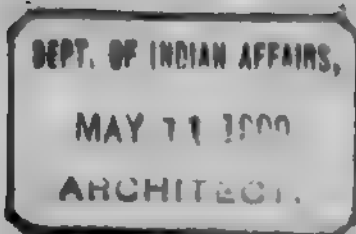
Chappell Bros. & Co., Limited of Sydney, C.B., for \$1,975.00.

The Minister submits the tender as required by Sub-Section 2 of Section 36 of the Public Works Act, and recommends that the same be accepted.

The Committee submit the same for approval.

J. K. Bennett

Assistant Clerk of the Privy Council.



The Honourable
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

W.S.

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Ottawa, May 11, 1909.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to inform you that the Department has accepted your tender of \$1975.00 for the building of a school on the Ekeagami Indian reserve.

Before making a contract it will be necessary for you to submit the names of two sureties of good standing and owning property, who will enter into bonds for the due fulfillment of the contract.

The full names and addresses with occupations of the bondsmen, also the full name of each member of the firm of Chappell Bros & Co., are required in the preparation of the contract.

As the Department is anxious to have the work started as soon as possible, you will kindly give the matter your early attention.

Your obedient servant,

J. B. McLELLAN
Secretary.

Chappell Bros., & Co., Ltd.,
Sydney,
C. B.

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Ottawa, May 11, 1909.

Sir:-

2 letters

I beg to inform you that the tender of Messrs Chappell Bros., & Co., \$1976.00, has been accepted by the Department for the building of a school on the Eskasoni Indian reserve, and that they have been written to asking them to submit the names of two sureties who will enter into bonds for the due fulfillment of the contract.

John 2
RM

They have also been urged to give the matter immediate attention, so that the contract may be prepared and the work proceeded with as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLELLAN

Secretary.

A. J. McNeill, Esq., M. L.

Indian Agent,

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R. R. Chappell, Manager

S. W. Clark, Secy-Treas.

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Chappell Bros. & Company, Limited.

ARCHITECTS, WOOD-WORKERS, BUILDERS

Head Office,
Factory and Lumber Yard,
Sydney, C. B.

SAW MILLS, SYDNEY RIVER, C. B.

Branches:
Sydney, N. S. B.
Gloucester, C. B.

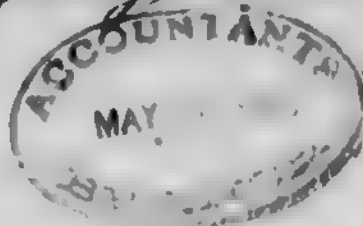
Sydney, C. B.

May 15 / 00.

W. J. McLean
Mr. J. S. McLean,

Sup't. Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.



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Dear Sir : -

Your favor of the 11th. inst. to hand. We beg to submit the following parties as sureties for the fulfilment of contract for School Building at Eskasoni Indian Reserve :

Norman McDonald, Merchant, King's Rd. Sydney, N. S.
G. W. Moore, Merchant, Charlotte St. Sydney, N. S.

Following are the representatives or parties authorized to sign for Chappell Bros. & Co., Ltd..

R. R. Chappell, Manager.
S. W. Clark, Secy-Treas.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 29 1900
ARCHITECT.

You surely do not require the names of the shareholders of the Company. We can, however, furnish list if same be necessary.

At the same time we tendered on the Eskasoni school building we tendered on another at the Malagawatch Indian Reserve. Would you kindly inform us who the successful tenderer was as we would like to supply material for same ; or, if our tender be accepted, we would like to know as soon as convenient so that we could start both at same time. We can proceed at once with the work.

S.W.C.

Yours truly, *APPELL* *BROS.* & CO., LTD.

Per.....

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Ottawa, May 29, 1909.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 15th instant, giving particulars with respect to your bondsmen, etc., and in reply to inform you that forms of contract and bonds have been prepared in duplicate, and are enclosed herein, together with copy of plan and specification marked "A" and "B", respectively, which you are required to sign and return with the executed contracts and bonds to this Department, and if found correct instructions will be issued for the carrying on of the work.

Your obedient servant,

J. S. MOLEMAN

Secretary.

Chappell Bros. & Company, Limited,
Contractors, Etc.,
Sydney, C. B.

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Return to Mr. [unclear]

Ottawa June 5. 1909.

Sir.-

I beg to enclose for examination and approval if found correct forms of contract and bonds for a school to be erected on the Kaskasani Indian Reserve."C.

Your obedient servant.

[Signature]

The Deputy Minister of Justice.
Ottawa.

Secretary.

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[Signature]*

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PLEASE ADDRESS

Enc.

Ottawa, June 8th, 1909

Paul
S I R :

In reply to your letter of the 5th inst. No. 117552/5 I have the honour to state that it would appear that the contractor is an incorporated company. This being the case the Company should be so described in the deed and bond.

Papers returned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Francis H. Osborne

Secretary.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Ottawa June 10. 1909.

Registered.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of forms of contract and bonds for the Pakasoni Indian School N.S. for which you were awarded the contract. The forms returned were not fully filled out complete, you also failed to return the blue print plans and specifications which were sent with the other forms for your signature and which form a part of the agreement.

As your Company is an incorporated one the forms of contract and bonds have been altered so as to make the conditions of these fully comply therewith, and are enclosed herein.

You will be good enough to have the Contract and Bonds duly executed, filling out and completing the 2 and 3, pages of bond (which you previously omitted) and signing the plans and specifications, marked A.A.B. and return to the Department. On the receipt of all of the papers as stated herein, if found correct, instructions will be immediately issued for the carrying on of the work.

Chappell Bros, & Co, Limited

Sydney, C.B.

N.S.

Your obedient servant.

J.D. MOLEAN

Secretary.

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Eskasoni Reserve June 10th 1899

J. D. ~~Leah~~ Esq

Secy. Department Indian Affairs
Ottawa,

Sir,

Kindly let me know if the
Department would sell the old school
house, after the new one is completed.
If they will I would like to buy it
in order to fit it up for a barn. It
is not worth much. The sills and
floor joists are after rotting away
and the roof is leaky, but I live
along side of it I could fix it
up and haul it away.

An early reply will confer
a favour on

Yours truly

Christopher Morris,

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Built in 1872
dimensions 21x18
properly dyed
Frame

Value in 1897
\$100 -

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Ottawa, June 16, 1909.

Mr. Scott : -

Will you please note that Mr. Rory H. McKinnon, Castle Bay Highlands, Nova Scotia, has been recommended for the position of inspector for the school to be built at Eskasoni should the services of such a man be necessary.

A handwritten signature, likely of D. S. G. I. A., written in dark ink.

D. S. G. I. A.

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Ottawa, 19th June, 1909.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant, I beg to say that the Department is making enquiry regarding your application for the purchase of the old school building on the Eskasoni Reserve, and you will be advised later.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

For Mr. Morris
Mr. Christopher Morris,

Eskasoni Indian Reserve,

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Ottawa June 21. 1909.

Sir.-

I beg to enclose herewith for examination and approval, if correct, forms of contract and bonds in duplicate, in connection with the proposed creation of a school-house for the Eskasoni Indian Band on their Reserve, N.S. Nova Scotia.

Your obedient servant.

The Deputy Minister of Justice
Ottawa.

Secretary.

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Castle Bay Highlands June 17th 1909

J. D. McLean Esq.

Secretary, Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Sir

Kindly let me know if the government are going to appoint an inspector for looking after the building of the new school house at Eskasoni, and if so, who is going to get the appointment. I made application for this position through our representative, D. D. McKenzie, M.P. If the government wish to have that building made according to the plan they must put an inspector on the work, as there are rumours already that the building is not to be made according to the plan on which the tenders were called.

Is there any money this year for the repairing of the road through the Eskasoni Reserve? If so, who is going to superintend the work? And when is it to commence?

An early reply to this note will be much appreciated by

Yours truly

Rory H. McKinnon

Return to Mr. McLean

June 27 09

(Mr. Scott)

Mr. Scott

Rory

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Ottawa, June 23rd., 1908.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of June 17th, I beg to say that the Department will consent to employ you as Inspector of the new school building at Eskasoni and pay you at the rate of \$8.00 for each inspection; the whole amount charged not to exceed \$28.00. The Department is not at present in a position to advise you with reference to any proposed road-work on the Eskasoni Reserve.

[Handwritten signature]

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAM

Secretary.

Mary H. McKinnon, Esq.,

Castle Bay Highlands,

N.S.

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PLEASE ADDRESS
TO THE CITY MINISTER

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Eno.

[Handwritten signature]

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Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 21st inst. No. 117552/S I am to point out that there is no witness to the execution of the contract by the contractor and there is no affidavit to prove that the bond was executed by the contractors.

Papers returned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Francis H. Gibson

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
ARCHITECT.

Secretary.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Ottawa, June 26, 1909.

Sirs : -

Incls.

I am inclosing herewith contract and bond, in duplicate, re Chappell contract for construction of school-house on Eskasoni Indian reserve. You will observe the dates of these documents are not filled in. Kindly have this done.

And, further, it is the custom of the Department to require the name of a witness to the execution of these contracts by incorporated companies, even though the seal of the company is attached thereto. Also kindly secure witness to signature of the company on the bond and the affidavit of the witness.

Kindly attend to this at your earliest convenience and return the inclosed papers to this Department.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. L. J. L. L.
Secretary.

Messrs. Chappell Bros. & Co.,
Contractors,
Sydney, C. B., N. S.

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Dated *Jan 18* 190*9*

Charles B. Smith

TO

The Supl General of Indian Affairs

BOND.

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Know all Men by these Presents,

THAT WE

Chappell Bros, & Co., Limited, a body corporate and duly incorporated, and doing business in the city of Sydney, C.B. as Contractors.

Norman McDonald Merchant, Kings Road Sydney, C.B. and C.P. Moore Merchant Charlotte St, of the same place

are held and firmly bound to His Majesty King Edward the Seventh His Successors and Assigns represented by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs of the Dominion of Canada in the sum of ~~one thousand~~ **nine hundred and seventy five** dollars of lawful

money of Canada, to be paid to the said Superintendent General of Indian Affairs of the Dominion of Canada for the time being, for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals.

Dated this ~~eighteenth~~ **fourteenth** day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **nine**.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the above bounden Chappell Bros, & Co, Limited

and **its successors** and Assigns, shall in all things well and truly keep and perform the covenants, conditions and agreements specified and contained in a certain agreement bearing even date with the above written obligation and made between His Majesty the King represented by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs of the Dominion of Canada and **Chappell Bros, & Co. Limited** of the **City of Sydney** in the County

of **Cape Breton N.S.** which on the part of the said **Chappell Bros, & Co. Limited** ought to be observed, fulfilled and kept according to the true intent and meaning thereof, then the said obligation to be void and of no effect; otherwise to remain in full force, virtue and effect.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

M.M. Goodwin
IN THE PRESENCE OF
Witness to Chappell Bros

Archibald M. Lyle

Chappell Bros, & Co., Limited, [L.S.]

Pet. R. R. Chappell Manager.

Per. A. C. Lyle Sec. Treas. [L.S.]

Norman McDonald

C. P. Moore

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PROVINCE OF *Nova Scotia*
County of *Cape Breton*

To Wit:

I, *L. O. Moore*,
one of the Sureties in the foregoing bond named,
make oath and say as follows: —

1. I am seized and possessed to my own use of real and personal estate in the
Province of *Nova Scotia* in Canada, of the actual value
of *Two Thousand* dollars over and above all
charges upon or incumbrances affecting the same.

2. My post office address is as follows: — *Sydney, C.B.*

SURETY.

Sworn before me at the *City*
Sydney
in the County of *Cape Breton*
in the Province of *Nova Scotia* this
18th day of *June*

in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine
hundred and *nine*

Archibald Inglis

A Commissioner in H. C. J.
A COMMISSIONER OF THE SUPREME AND COUNTY
COURTS IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CAPE BRETON

L. O. Moore

PROVINCE OF *Nova Scotia*
County of *Cape Breton*

To Wit:

I, *Norman McDonald*,
one of the Sureties in the foregoing bond named,
make oath and say as follows:

1. I am seized and possessed to my own use of real and personal estate in the
Province of *Nova Scotia* in Canada, of the actual value
of *Two Thousand* dollars over and above all
charges upon or incumbrances affecting the same.

2. My post office address is as follows: — *Sydney Cape Breton*

SURETY.

Sworn before me at the *City*
Sydney
in the County of *Cape Breton*
in the Province of *Nova Scotia* this
18th day of *June*

in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine
hundred and *nine*

Archibald Inglis

A Commissioner in H. C. J.
A COMMISSIONER OF THE SUPREME AND COUNTY
COURTS IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CAPE BRETON

Norman McDonald

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Province of *New Brunswick*
County of *Cape Breton*

I, *Archibald Inglis*
of the *City of Sydney*

To Wit: in the County of *Cape Breton*
in the Province of *New Brunswick* do solemnly make oath and say
that I was personally present and did see *Norman McDonald*
and *C.P. Innes*

the obligors in the within bond or writing obligatory named, duly execute the
said Instrument by signing, sealing, and, as their respective acts and deeds
delivering the same; and that I am a subscribing witness to such execution.

WITNESS:

Swoon before me at the *City of Sydney*
in the said County of *Cape Breton* this
18th day of *June*

A.D., one thousand nine hundred and
nine

Commissioner in H.C.I.

Charles J. Bunsell
A COMMISSIONER OF THE SUPREME AND DISTRICT
COURTS IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF *Cape Breton*

Province of *New Brunswick* } I, *Mary M. Goodwin*
County of *Cape Breton* } of the *City of Sydney* in the County
Town of } of *Cape Breton* in the Province of

New Brunswick do solemnly make oath and say that
I was personally present and did see *Chappell*
Mrs. Eliza Smith one of the obligors in the within
bond or writing obligatory named, duly execute the
said Instrument by affixing thereto the *Cape Breton*
seal identified by the signatures of *R.R. Chappell*
Managers and *John Clarke Secy. Treasurer* and that
I am a subscribing witness to such execution

Swoon before me
at the *City of Sydney* in
the County of *Cape Breton*
on the *20th* day of *June* *1899*

Mary M. Goodwin

Adam Inglis
A Commissioner of the Supreme
& County Courts in and for the County
of *Cape Breton*

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Know all Men by these Presents,

THAT WE
Chappell Bros. & Co. Limited, a body corporate and duly inco
incorporated and doing business in the City of Sydney .C.B.
as contractors

Norman Mc Donald, Merchant, Kings Road Sydney.C.B. and
C.P. Moore Merchant, Charlotte St. of the same place,

are held and firmly bound to His Majesty King Edward the Seventh His
Successors and Assigns represented by the Superintendent General of Indian
Affairs of the Dominion of Canada in the sum of one thousand nine
hundred and seventy five-----dollars of lawful
money of Canada, to be paid to the said Superintendent General of Indian Affairs
of the Dominion of Canada for the time being, for which payment well and truly
to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns,
jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals.

Dated this fourteenth day of June
in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the
above bounden Chappell Bros. & Co, Limited

and
its successors-----and Assigns, shall in all things well and truly
keep and perform the covenants, conditions and agreements specified and con-
tained in a certain agreement bearing even date with the above written obligation
and made between His Majesty the King represented by the Superintendent
General of Indian Affairs of the Dominion of Canada and Chappell Bros. &
Co. Limited of the City of Sydney

----- in the County
of Cape Breton .N.S. which on the part of the
said Chappell Bros. & Co, Limited ought to be
observed, fulfilled and kept according to the true intent and meaning thereof,
then the said obligation to be void and of no effect; otherwise to remain in full
force, virtue and effect.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

IN THE PRESENCE OF
M. M. Goodman, Notary Public
Archibald A. D. J.

Chappell Bros. & Co., Limited, {L.S.}
Per J. P. Chappell Manager.
Per J. W. Platt Sec. Treas. {L.S.}

Norman Mc Donald

C. P. Moore

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PROVINCE OF *New Scotia*
County of *Cape Breton*

To Wit:

I, *C. O'Moore*

one of the Sureties in the foregoing bond named,
make oath and say as follows: —

1. I am seized and possessed to my own use of real and personal estate in the
Province of *New Scotia* in Canada, of the actual value
of *Five Thousand* dollars over and above all
charges upon or incumbrances affecting the same.

2. My post office address is as follows: — *Sydney B.B.*

SURETY:

Sworn before me at the *City*
Sydney
in the County of *Cape Breton*
in the Province of *New Scotia* this
18th day of *June*

in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine
hundred and *nine*

Archibald A. D. J.

~~A Commissioner in H. C. J.~~

A COMMISSIONER OF THE SUPREME AND DISTRICT
COURTS IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CAPE BRETON

C. O'Moore

PROVINCE OF *New Scotia*
County of *Cape Breton*

To Wit:

I, *Norman McDaniel*

one of the Sureties in the foregoing bond named,
make oath and say as follows:

1. I am seized and possessed to my own use of real and personal estate in the
Province of *New Scotia* in Canada, of the actual value
of *Two Thousand* dollars over and above all
charges upon or incumbrances affecting the same.

2. My post office address is as follows: — *Sydney Cape Breton*

SURETY:

Sworn before me at the *City*
Sydney
in the County of *Cape Breton*
in the Province of *New Scotia* this
18th day of *June*

in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine
hundred and *nine*

Archibald A. D. J.

~~A Commissioner in H. C. J.~~

A COMMISSIONER OF THE SUPREME AND DISTRICT
COURTS IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CAPE BRETON

Norman McDaniel

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Province of *Novascotia*
County of *Cape Breton*

I, *Archibald J. Info*
of the *City of Sydney*
in the County of *Cape Breton*
do solemnly make oath and say
that I was personally present and did see *Norman McDonald*
and *C. P. Moore*

the obligors in the within bond or writing obligatory named, duly execute the
said Instrument by signing, sealing, and, as their respective acts and deeds
delivering the same; and that I am a subscribing witness to such execution.

WITNESS

Sworn before me at the *City*
Sydney
in the said County of *Cape Breton* this
18 day of *June*

A.D., one thousand nine hundred and
nine

Commissioner in H. C. J.

Charles J. Bunnell
COMMISSIONER IN H. C. J.

Archibald J. Info

Province of Nova Scotia
County of Cape Breton
To wit

I, Mary M. Goodwin of the
City of Sydney in the County of Cape
Breton in the Province of Nova Scotia do solemnly
make oath and say that I was personally present
and did see Chappell Bros. who limited one of the obligors
in the within bond or writing obligatory named, duly execute the
said Instrument by affixing the Corporate Seal identified
by the signatures of A. R. Chappell Manager and
Rev. Charles Secombe and that I am a subscribing
witness to such execution

Sworn before me at the
City of Sydney in the County of
Cape Breton this 30th day of
June 1899

A. A. McDonald
Commissioner of the Superior and
County Courts in and for the County of
Cape Breton

Mary M. Goodwin

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Dated

June 18 1909

Chapelle Moore

TO

The Supt. General of Indian Affairs

BOND.

Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, 19.

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Mr. J. D. McLean,
Sydney, C. B. June 30th 09.
Sec. Dep. Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith papers signed
as requested in yours of the 26th inst. and
trust they will now be satisfactory.

Yours truly

CHAPPELL BROS. & CO., LTD.

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July 3rd 1909.

F. Pedley Esqr,
Supt. Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

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You will also please let me know what is being done
about the building of the school house at Eskasoni C.B.
You will please bear in mind that I have recommended Roy
McKinnon, of Castle Bay, Highlands, as Inspector of the
building.

Yours truly.

Sgd D.D. McKenzie.

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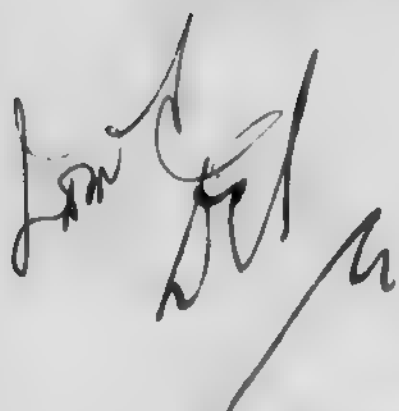
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Ottawa, 8th July, 1909.

Sir,-

With reference to that portion of your letter of the 3rd instant in which you refer to the building of the school-house at Ekasani, I beg to say that Rery H. McKinnen, of Castle Bay, Highlands, was recently written to and informed that the Department will employ him as inspector for the building. He was also told that he will be paid \$5.00 for each inspection made, it being understood that the whole cost for inspection is not to exceed \$25.00.

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

D. D. McKensie, Esq., M.P.

North Sydney, C.B.,

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Encl

Ottawa, 8th July, 1909.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo with enclosures, I beg to say that Mr. D. K. McIntyre, Indian Agent, of Sydney, will see you with regard to the matter of the building of the Makasani School, and will hand you one copy of the contract, after receiving from you the signed blue-print plans and specifications for which you were asked in official letter of the 10th ultimo.

The Department desires to have the work on the school building commenced and carried to completion at as early a date as possible. Mr. Rory H. McKinnon will inspect the work on the building.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Secretary.

[Signature]
Messrs. Chappell Bros. & Co. Ltd.,

Sydney, C.B.,

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Ottawa, 8th July, 1909.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Messrs. Chappell Bros. & Co. Ltd., of Sydney, C.B., have been awarded the contract for the erection of the Eskasoni Indian School. They have executed a form of contract and bond which have been found satisfactory. I enclose herewith one copy of their contract. When writing the firm on the 10th ultimo the Department pointed out that they had failed to return the blue-print plans and specifications which were sent with other forms for their signature and which form a part of the agreement. As yet these plans and specifications have not reached the Department.

The Department desires that you will see Messrs. Chappell Bros. & Co. without delay and obtain from them the blue-print plans, &c., which you should be careful to see are signed by them. When you receive the same you should hand over to them the copy of contract herewith enclosed. It is desired that you will lose no time in attending to this matter, as the Department is anxious that the work on the building should be begun and pushed forward to completion without delay.

I may add that the Department has arranged with Mr. Rery H. McKinnen, of Castle Bay, Highlands, to inspect the building while it is in course of construction.

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]
D. K. McIntyre, Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, C.B.,

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[Handwritten signature]
Secretary.

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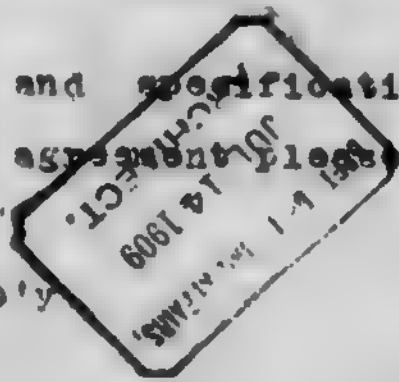
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Sec'y. Indian Dep't. Ottawa

Mailed you June eighteenth plans and specifications Eskasoni school signed in same package as agreement plans. send quickly working plans and specifications.

Chappell Bro's. & Co's

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Ottawa July 14.09

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Mr Scott.

Plans and specifications in duplicate were sent Indian Agent A.J. McNeill March 16 th last for the purpose of tendering. These are to be used by the contractor and superintendant (one copy for each) during the construction of the building. There are no other specifications in the Department excepting the office copy for filing.



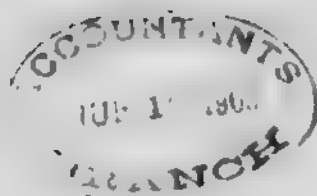
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Exd.

Ottawa, 14th July, 1909.

Sir,

With reference to the arrangement whereby you are to inspect the school building about to be erected by Messrs Chappell Bros & Co, of Sydney, on the Eskasoni Reserve, I beg to say that the firm has been requested to proceed with the work without delay. You will obtain a copy of the plan and specifications of the building from Dr McNeill, of Iona, the late Indian Agent.

[Handwritten signature]

Your obedient servant.

[Handwritten signature: D. McNeill]
Secretary.

Rory H. McKinnon, Esq.,

Castle Bay,

Highlands, N.S.

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Send the following message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to.

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To Messrs Chappell Bros & Co. (care Government Agent)
Sydney N.S.

Plan and specifications Eskasoni School did not reach
Department. Get copy from Dr McNeill, late Indian Agent.
Iona.

J.D. McLean.

Charge Dept. I.A.

for J.D.

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SYDNEY, C. B.

July 13th 1909

Secretary Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa 348616

Dear Sir,

Your favour No. 117552/s of dated
Ottawa July 8th 1909 was received by me this morning.
I immediately afterwards called on Chappell Bros.
Mr Chappell tells me that the blue print
plans and specifications in connection with the
Eskasoni Schoolhouse were mailed to you
in the same envelope which enclosed the
other forms that they ^{returned} after having signed
them, and that the firm has been awaiting
some instructions all the time since.

I told Mr Chappell to Telegraph you
to that effect in order to save time,
and I shall hold on to the copy of the
Contract until I receive further in-
struction.

Yours Very Respectfully

D. K. McIntyre

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J. D. McLean.,

Sec'y Dep't Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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File

Dear sir:-

Yours of the 8th inst. rec'd.

We have wired you as follows:

Mailed you June 18th plans and specifications Eskasoni School signed, in same package as agreement. Please send quickly working plans and specifications.

Mr McIntyre called on us today and we showed him the above message to you.

We trust you will have had the working plans and specifications sent us on receipt of our wires as we have a vessel coming in a few days to take the material from here and cannot get all ready till we get them.

Trusting there will be no further hitch in the matter.

We are

Yours truly

CHAPPELL BROS. & CO., LTD.

Per.....

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Sec'y Dep't Indian Affairs,

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Ed.

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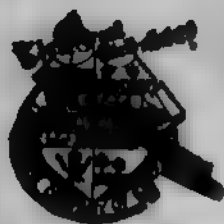
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Sydney NS. 19 July 09

J. W. McLean,

Sec'y. Dep't. Indian,

Ottawa-

Dr. McNeill 1st plans eskasoni school please mail us
plan and specifications quickly..

Chappell Bro's & Co'y.

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Ottawa, 19th July, 1909.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 18th instant, I beg to say that the Department did not receive the signed plan and specifications of the Eskasoni School which the contractors Messrs Chappell Bros., & Co, state they mailed. Two copies of both plan and specifications are being sent them to day. They are requested to sign and return one set, and to keep the other for their guidance. You may hand to them the copy of contract sent to you with letter of the 8th instant.

Copy of plan and specifications are to day being sent to Mr Rory H. McKinnon, for use in connection with the inspection of the building.

*John
H. M.
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Your obedient servant.

W. A. G. C.

Secretary.

D.K. McIntyre, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Sydney, C.B.N.S.

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Ottawa, 19th July, 1909.

Sir,

With reference to letter to you of the 14th instant, regarding the Department's instructions to have you inspect the school building on the Eskasoni Reserve while in course of construction, I beg to say that copy of plan and specifications are enclosed herewith. Duplicates have been sent to the contractor.

[Handwritten signature]
Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

[Handwritten initials]
Rory H. McKinnon, Esq.,
Castle Bay,
Highlands, N.S.

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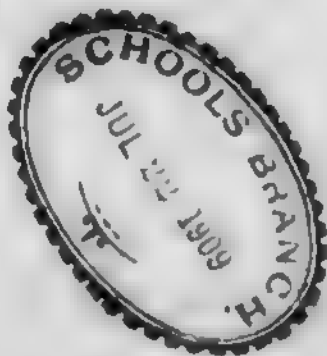
Gentlemen,

In consequence of the receipt of your telegram reporting loss of plan and specifications for Eskasoni School building, I beg to transmit herewith two copies of both plan and specifications. One set you should retain for your guidance. The other you should sign (both plan and specifications) and return immediately to the Department. The Department did not receive the signed plan and specifications which you mailed here.

Mr McIntyre will give you copy of contract when completed.

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Your obedient servant.

Secretary.



Messrs Chappell Bros., & Co.,

Sydney, C.B.N.S.



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Extract from the Report of the Inspector of
Schools for Cape Breton Co., Mr. T.M. Phelan, on the
Eskasoni Indian school. (Inspection made June 16, 1909)

"The site pointed out to me as that intended
for the new school is in my opinion quite unfit for
the purpose. It is beside the old building, a
somewhat low ~~spot~~ place on the very edge of the road.
There is scarcely any cleared land and it all appears too
uneven ever to be made into suitable grounds. On the
opposite side of the road a few yards further west is a
little field which, I think, would be a suitable site."

Mr. Scott,-

Plan and specifications for this
building were only sent on the 18th inst., but it may be too
late to do anything with reference to changing site.

I note that on March 19, last the late Agent, Mr.
Moyeill was asked to report fully on the site in all details,
and on the 23rd of that month he wrote saying he would do so
but I find no further reference to the matter.

q.f.m.

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Ottawa, July 30, 1909.

Sir,-

Provision has to be made to supply drinking water at the new Sakasani Indian school, and the Department would like to have a recommendation from you as to the best means of meeting the need and the probable cost.

Kindly give this matter your early attention.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

John J. MacKinnon, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Christmas Island, C.B.

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Plan 183.

Specification .

Site 1-house.

Ekanoni Indian Reserve.

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Specification of material and labour required in the erection
and completion of a school house for the Nakasoni
Indian Reserve, Nova Scotia.

Plan 182

PLAN 182-1

General Conditions

The contractors are to give their personal supervision to the work, to furnish all necessary materials, labour, apparatus, scaffolding and utensils needful for performing the work in the best and most satisfactory manner according to the drawings and these particulars prepared for the same and are intended to include everything necessary and requisite for the full and entire completion of the building, without exception, notwithstanding that every item necessarily involved in the work is not particularly mentioned, and work shown and not specified and vice versa, to be done as if both shown and specified.

All the material to be the best of the sorts and qualities specified and all to be sound and firm.

At completion the work to be given up in a complete and undamaged state without exception.

All the work to be finished in a plain and substantial way as specified and directed and to be to the entire satisfaction of an officer of the Department of Indian Affairs appointed for this purpose.

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Masonry

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Excavation :- Excavate to the depth form and size as shown on foundation plan for foundation walls and piers. Excavation to be one foot larger than walls to allow for footing and pointing up of stone work. ~~Excavate also for all drains to the depth and dimensions requisite to complete system as shown on plan.~~

The excavated earth will be stacked on the lot and levelled at completion to grade directed and required.

Walls :- The stone foundation walls will have a footing course of large flat stones 6" thick and extending, at least 6" on each side of walls above.

Carry up the walls marked stone of the dimensions shown on drawings of good quality local stones laid on their natural bed and well packed and hearted and flushed up each course with good mortar; and having at least, three stones extending entirely through walls as bond stones to each yard of face work.

Stones

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Pointing :-

The outside of stone wall from grade line up will be neatly pointed up at completion with good cement mortar showing natural outline of stones.

The walls below grade line to footing courses to be well and carefully flushed up.

Lime Mortar :-

The mortar to be of the best quality, composed of fresh burned grey lime, clean sharp sand and water, mixed in proportion of three of sand to one of lime and for cement mortar two parts of cement in addition.

Brick work :-

Build chimneys of good quality hard burned brick, and carried through roof and finished as shown on drawing. The chimney to be well flushed up full each course and parged on inside of flue. The portions showing above roof to be laid in cement mortar.

Piers :-

Build up as required brick or stone piers of the height and dimensions shown on plan and to bed level in good mortar, beams and all necessary plates on pier, walls, etc., to carry joisting.

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Beam-filling:-

Beam-fill from stone work to eighteen inches above floor line with brick or stone or mortar grout firmly rammed solid to steady frame work.

Beam fill also from plate to top of rafters with grout to exclude air at roof, all to be done in a good and workmanlike and satisfactory manner.

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Carpentering and Joining

Sills :- The sills for frame will be of 2" x 6" in long lengths and well spike-nailed together with 4" nails.
The sills will be evenly and firmly bedded level on stone foundation as shown and strongly and firmly secured together at corners.

Beams :- The beams will be of three pieces of 2" x 8" strongly nailed and bedded level on piers as shown.

Joists :- The joists for ground floor will be of 2" x 12", ceiling joists 2" x 8" set at 16" centres, bridged twice in length with 2" x 2" herring-boned bridging well nailed at each end with 2½" wire nails. The joisting will be firmly nailed to sills or plates at each end with 4" spike-nails.

Frame work :- Build frame work of 2" x 4" scantling set at 16" centres, and having plates of 2" x 4" doubled in long lengths and well and firmly spiked-nailed together and at all angles. The feet of studding to rest on sills and to be strongly spike-nailed to sills or plates and to sides of joists with 4" nails.

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Angle bracing :-

Angle brace of 2" x 4" to be cut running from outside wall to centre at ceiling on every wall strongly nailed to studding.

Roof :-

The rafters will be of 2" x 6" set at 16" centres, framed at heel and well and strongly spike-nailed to plates and together with 4" spike-nails.

Collar ties :-

Provide and fix collar ties of 2" x 6" nailed to all rafters with hangers of 2" x 6" to ceiling joints as shown, strongly spike-nailed at each end.

Outside boarding :-

Cover all the outside frame and roof with good quality of narrow 7/8" spruce, pine, hemlock or fir shiplap boarding well nailed, close jointed with at least two 5" nails to each board, at each crossing of studding or rafter, the interior walls will be sheathed up with good quality of similar material on building paper before plastering.

Plastering :-

The interior of all exterior walls will be strapped with 7/8" spruce or pine strapping, strongly nailed to boarding at 16" centres for plastering.

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Siding :-

The exterior walls will be covered with good building paper on shiplap and finished with good quality of narrow dry pine weather board siding. The siding will be neatly fitted and well and strongly nailed to boarding with $2\frac{1}{2}$ " finishing nails.

Provide and fix at all angles $7/8$ " x 4 " corner strip to which siding will finish and to be strongly nailed to frame work as required.

Water table :-

Provide and fix in position shown, water table formed of 2 " x 6 " bevelled as required, spike-nailed to frame work.

Shingles :-

The roof is to be covered with best quality of Canadian cedar shingles laid at $4\frac{1}{2}$ " to weather on $\frac{1}{2}$ " hair mortar, double thicknesses of asbestos or tarred roofing felt and nailed with best quality of $1\frac{1}{2}$ " steel shingle nails of Canadian manufacture, and to have, at least two nails to each 4 " shingle.

Flooring :-

Cover the ground floor joists with good quality of narrow rough spruce, hemlock, pine, fir or cedar, boarding laid diagonally and with close joints and well nailed to joisting with 3 " nails. Cover this sub-floor with two thicknesses of oiled building or tarred roofing paper, then lay on ground floor joists good quality of narrow tongued and grooved $1\frac{1}{2}$ " maple flooring, blind-nailed with 3 " finishing nails.

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Trim :-

All doors and windows to be trimmed with a neat 6" architraves, all to be hand-smoothed and put on in a good and workmanlike manner.

Wainscoting :-

Sheet up walls of class-room, cloak-room and porch to a height of 4 ft. 6" with narrow V jointed pine sheeting hand-smoothed and strongly blind-nailed to walls. Provide and fix thereon suitable cap for the same.

Window frames :-

Provide and fix 7/8" pine box window frames of size shown, having all necessary hanging stiles, blind stiles, outside and inside linings, stops, parting strips, sills, sub-sills, back band, etc., complete, and to have 1 1/2" oak double hung with best quality cast iron pulleys and silver lake sash cord and 1 1/2" storm sash to all windows all to have suitable lifts and fasts put on complete.

Door and frames

Provide and fix suitable front porch and rear, outside door frames as shown, formed of 2" pine, rebated for 1 1/2" door, having all necessary lining, oak sill, etc. with back band for storm doors.

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Exterior doors :-

All exterior doors will be of good quality of dry 1½" white pine, panelled, mortised and tenoned, doors strongly framed and glued and fitted together. Panels to be balustrade moulded and to be neatly fitted.

All to be hung with good quality of 4 " loose pin steel butts (three to exterior doors) and locked with a good quality of brass faced and belted mortise door locks with necessary roses, plates, etc., complete as required.

Door Frames

Provide and fix 1½" pine jambs for doorways, openings shown entering cloak-rooms, to be firmly fixed plumb and straight to walls and partitions. (No doors are required for these openings).

Outside steps :-

The outside steps to be built as shown, formed of 1½" treads, 7/8" risers, 2" strings, all to be well and firmly put together and nailed, and to have strong carriage pieces supporting strings.

Porches :-

The porches will be built as shown and in every way constructed as specified for other portions of the building.

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Belfry 1"

Provide and build a small neat belfry of 6" x 6" posts, and 2" x 6" bracing and neat shingled top as shown on drawing and for which a detailed drawing will be supplied.

Blackboard 1"

The contractor to put in ribbed pieces of 1" stuff extending full length of blackboard at top and bottom of same and upright pieces firmly nailed to them between studs, for blackboard, making centre for studs 8" instead of 16" as for other portions of plastered work.

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LATHING AND PLASTERING

lath all walls, partitions, ceilings, etc., not otherwise specified with good quality of narrow moderately dry, pine laths, free from sap, shakes, bark or knots. Laths to be strongly nailed to supports etc., $3/8$ " apart, with 1 3-8" steel lath nails and joints broken every 18" in height.

Brown coat :-

Give all portions lathed one good coat of brown hair mortar, composed of fresh burned gray lime, clean sharp sand and water with sufficient cow or goat hair to make good and lasting work. The brown coat to be put on with sufficient pressure to ensure good key. All angles to be made plumb and straight and true; and all surfaces level.

The brown coat to be at least half an inch thick.

Finishing coat :-

When the brown coat is dry all to have a good coat of hard white plaster of Paris finish, well gauged and trowelled to a hard and even surface, free from all blemish or defect, and at completion the contractor to make good, breaks and damage whether caused by his own work or by reason of completion of other trades.

Cleaning :-

The plasterer must clean all lime from walls, floor, trim and all wood work before handing work over to painters.

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Blackboards :-

The portions of plastered walls used for blackboard to have $\frac{1}{3}$ Portland cement used with the brown mortar, making a hard and firm surface for finishing coat.

Finishing Coats :-

The finishing coats to be composed of white lime putty coloured with black mortar color and Portland cement in equal proportions and floated smooth.

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Painting and Glazing

Paint all the exposed wood and iron work (interior and exterior) usually painted three good coats of lead and oil, tinted as directed by officer in charge.

The lead to be used will be best Canadian white lead, pure boiled linseed oil and pure turpentine as dryer.

All work to be carefully knotted with best shalloe before priming. When priming coat is dry the work to be carefully stepped with best white lead putty and sandpapered. All to be finished with a flowing coat of lead and oil, tinted as directed.

All floors throughout the building will be finished three coats of oil. First coat to be put on as soon as floors are laid and cleaned off.

Glazing :-

The whole of the windows throughout the building to be glazed with double diamond English sheet glass of Pilkington manufacture, all to be free from winds, bands, air bubbles, etc. All glass to be sprung, bedded, and back and front puttied and left clean at completion.

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Tin and galvanized iron work

Provide and fix necessary volleys and cleak flashings over all window and door frames and belfrey to prevent water getting behind frames, etc. The flashings to be of, at least, 6" in width and to be fixed in position x before siding and shingles are put on. Chimneys will be step flashed and cleak. flashed also form and cover saddle at rear as shown.

Wire :-

Provide and fix 12" girt eaves trough to all cornices as required with same diameter conductor pipe. All to have necessary bands, elbows, rods, hooks and fasteners, etc. Conductor pipe will be kept 1/2" from face of walls.

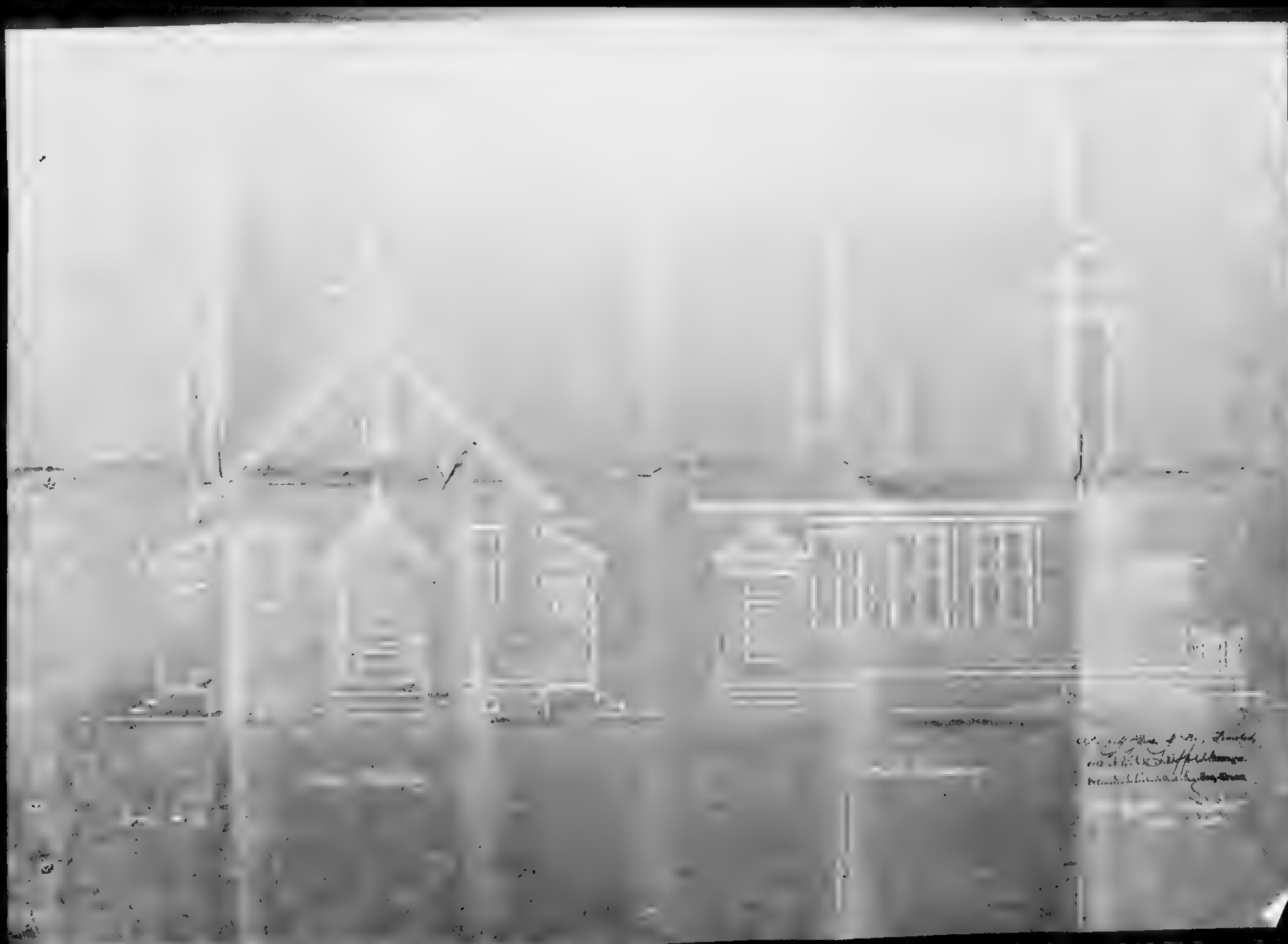
All galvanized iron to be Lysaigh Queen's Head Brand, twenty-eight gauge (28) galvanized iron.

Chappell & Co., Limited,
Per...
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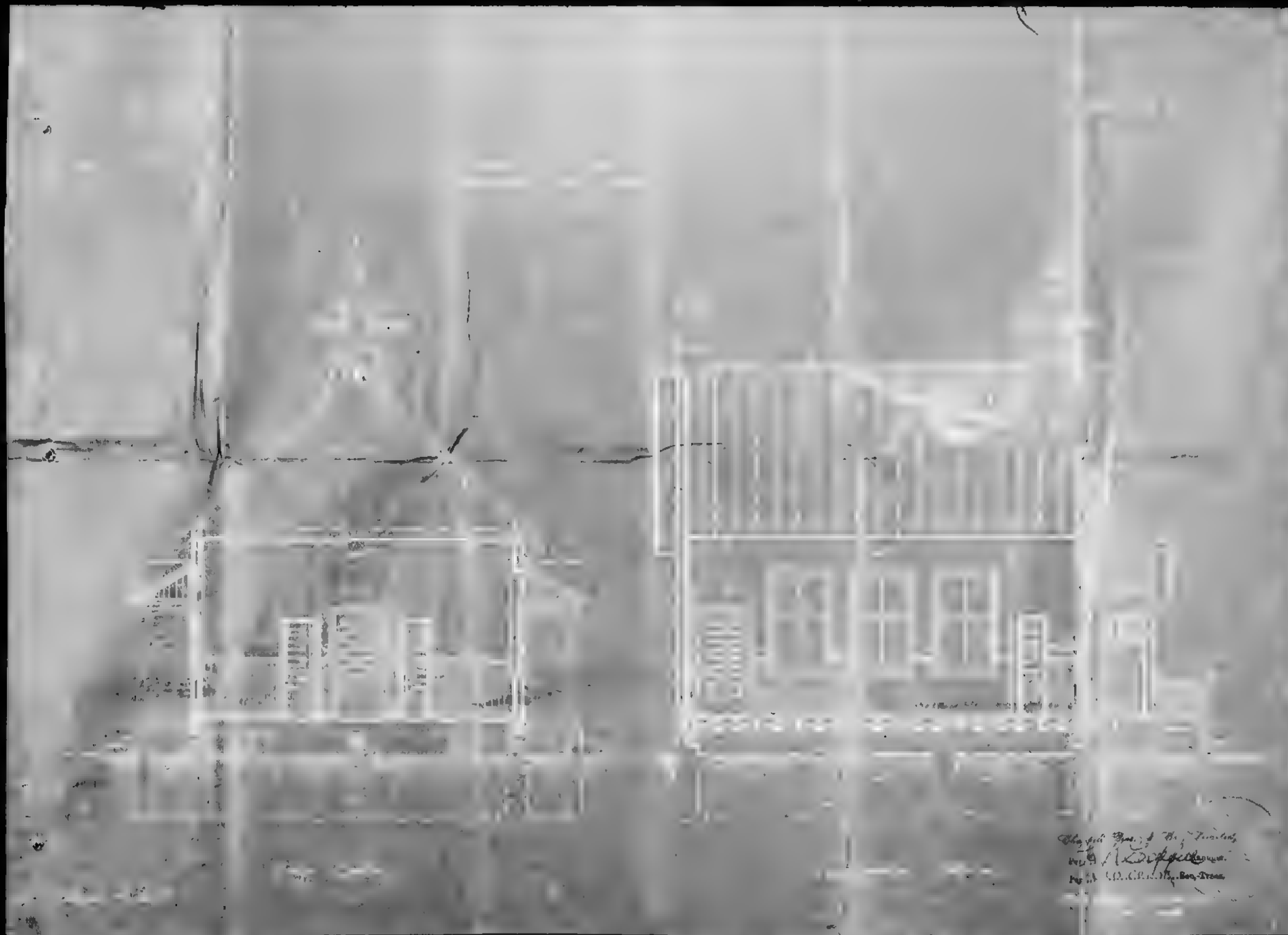
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Chas. H. Hoar & Co. Limited,
Per / *George H. Hoar*
Per ... C. H. Hoar, Treas.

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SYDNEY, C. B.

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Secretary
Sd/-
J. H. G. J. H. G. J. H. G.
Indian Affairs
Sd/-
D. K. M.

Enclosed herewith copy
of plans and specifications of the Eskimau School
house in same having been duly signed by
Messrs. L. A. P. & Co. I also handed them copy of
contract as per your request.

The plans I have to enclose in a
separate envelope

Yours very respectfully,
L. K. M. D. M.
Indian Agent

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Christmas Island August 5th 11
The Deputy
Dept. Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,
your favour of the 30th & kind
and contents noted and your
request will be tended to as
soon as possible. Just the
very day I receive your letter
I write you a letter, but since
I have receive all all 12 books of
12 vol. belonging to the Indian Affairs
your truly.
J. H. Timmon

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St. Lawrence Island Augt - 7th 1909
Supt. Dept of Indian
Affairs 50015
Stam.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your ^{letter} of July 30th I have to
state you, that I had a conversation
with Mr. J. McHenry the present
Teacher of the Indians, about the
drinking water for the new school
house there, and an Indian he
the name Brinthon Morris is
a good well near enough to
that he would give by far
it up some to the amount of
on six inches, and put
new pump in it, and allow
himself to get in over and
out of it, - The cost of a new
would be about fifty ^{dollars}
there for it is hard to
a well, yours J. J. McHenry

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Mr. J. J. MacKinnon
has not yet been
off. Agent. He
was therefore an
error to off
him Agent in
letter of the 30
day. Tom Mac

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Ottawa, August 11, 1909.

sir,-

Referring to the letter addressed to you on the 30th ult., asking for information in regard to a water supply for the Eskasoni school, I beg to say that you were inadvertently described as Indian Agent. This was a clerical error, as your appointment as Indian Agent has not yet been made. *Completed*

*John
C. Smith*

Your obedient servant,

John C. Smith

Secretary.

J.J. McKinnon, Esq.,
Christmas Island,
N.S.

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their contract. Kindly
let me know at your
earliest convenience
if you will consent
to use concrete in
place of stone.

The contractor says
that he will give a guar-
antee that a concrete
foundation will stand
all right.

Yours truly
Roy H. McKinnon
Inspector

J. D. McLean Esq

Secy. Dpt. Indian Affairs

Dear Sir,

Yesterday I was
called to Ekasoni Reserve
by Chappell Bros who have
the contract of building
the new school house,
and he begged to be allowed
to build a concrete found-
ation in place of stone
as required by the plan

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as it is impossible to
get such stone as the
plan demands in
where in this part
of the county. I would
not give him permission
without your consent,
but I have this to say
that a concrete foundation
would be better than
one built of the quality
of stone that can be
got in these parts, and
that if the contractors
will be compelled to build
the foundation of stone
it will cost them one
half the amount of

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Ottawa August 14.1909.

Sir.-

Recd

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated Highlands Castle Bay Aug, 9.09. requesting the Department to authorise a change in the specification of foundation of the Eskasoni School. C.B. and to say in reply that Chappell Bros, were well aware of the conditions with respect to the stone there before putting in his tender. As it appears from your letter that the local stone is of inferior quality and a cement wall can be built more advantageously permission has been granted by the Department to make this change and a specification for the concrete work prepared and which is enclosed herein in duplicate, one copy to be retained by you and the other to be handed to the contractor.

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Your obedient servant.

D. D. MOLEST

Rory H. Mc Kinnon. Esq.,

Highlands. Castle Bay. N.S.

Secretary.

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R. B. CHAPPELL, Manager

S. W. CLARK, Secy-Treas.

CHAPPELL BROS. & CO., LIMITED

Manufacturers and Builders

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Sydney, C. B., August 18. 1909.

Sold to Department of Indian Affairs

Account No.

TERMS

Estimate No. School House, Eskasoni, N.S.

DATE

ARTICLES

FOLIO

DEBIT
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TOTAL

To Material

878 00

Freight and Insurance

105 00

Labor

225 00 1208 00

Less 10%

120 80

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Chappell Bros. & Company, Limited.

ARCHITECTS, WOOD-WORKERS, BUILDERS

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Factory and Lumber Yard,
Sydney, C. B.

SAW MILLS, SYDNEY RIVER, C. B.

Branches:
Sydney Mines, C. B.
Glace Bay, C. B.

Sydney, C. B.

Aug. 19th. 09.

Mr. J. D. McLean,

Sec. Dep. Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

ACCOUNTANT
3500.92

Dear Sir : -

We enclose herewith estimate on account of school house
at Eskasoni Indian Reserve. Would be obliged to have cheque
for same at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

S.W.C.

CHAPPELL BROS. & CO., LTD.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFF.

AUG 27 1909

ARCHITECT.

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Ottawa. August 27. 1909.

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Sir.-

I beg to inform you that Chappell Bros, & Co., Ltd. of Sydney, C.B. the contractors for the building of the Eskasoni Indian School have asked for an advance on account of materials supplied and work done on the building.

*Long
CMB*
Before making payment it will be necessary for you to inspect the building and report on the quality of the materials and labor and if the work is found satisfactory you are requested to fill out form of certificate showing the value of labor and materials actually used in the building at the time of issue.

When the certificate has been received here if found correct payment will be duly made the contractors.

Forms of certificates are being sent you enclosed herein.

Your obedient servant.

J. D. McLEAN

Rory H. McKinnon, Esqr,

Castle Bay,

Highlands, N.S.

Asst Deputy.

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CERTIFICATE.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Cable Bay, N.S. Sept 7th 1909

Certificate No. 1

\$ 1300.00

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I hereby Certify that Chapell Bros & Co. Ltd.
has supplied material and performed labour on the Eskasoni
Indian school
Contract for all building work
entitling them to a first payment of one thousand
three hundred dollars.

Certificate No. 1. \$

Contract \$ 1975.00

2.

Balance

3.

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5.

Total

Labour and material required to complete contract, \$
additional at 2nd "

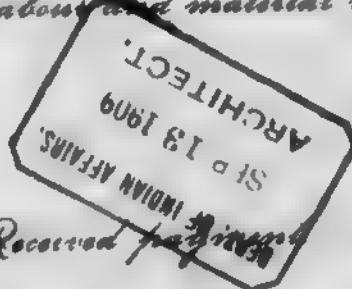
" 3rd "

" 4th "

" 5th "

Labour and material required to complete contract, \$

Signature R. S. McKinnon



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Castle Bay. N.S. Sept 8th - 1909
J. D. McLean Esq.

Secy Dept. Ind. Affairs
Ottawa

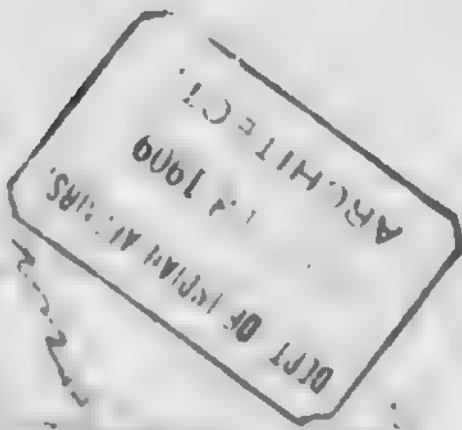
Dear Sir:-

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Enclose Certificate
showing amount which

Chapell Bros are entitled to
for material and labor
expended on Eskasoni
School to date. The balance
of their contract price is
more than sufficient to
complete the work.

I wish also to notify
you that I have now
paid eight visits of inspection
to that building and
that it will be necessary
to pay, at the least, four



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visits more whether I
I will be paid for these
extra visits or not. It
was altogether impossible
to look properly after
the work and confine
the number of visits
to five. I felt obliged
to look closely after the
way in which the
different parts of the work
was done, and I could
not do so with five visits.
Hoping you will allow
some thing for this extra
work

I remain
Yours truly
R. H. McKinnon

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Ottawa 16th September, 1909.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 8th instant, regarding the Eskasoni School building and the arrangement made with you for the inspection of the building while in course of construction, I beg to say that in view of your statement as to the visits which you have found it necessary to make, as well as the fact that you will have to make four other inspections the Department has decided to allow you a total payment of fifty dollars for your services.

Your obedient servant.

S. STEWARD

Asst. Secretary.

R. H. McKinnon, Esq.,

Castle Bay, Nova Scotia.

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Glace Bay, C. B.

Mr J. B. McLean,

Sec'y. Dept. Indian Affairs ,

OTTAWA.

Dear Sir : -

We have completed School House at Eskasoni, N. S. and
enclose statement of same.

Kindly have cheque forwarded, etc.

And oblige,

Yours truly,

S.W.C.

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Ottawa, 23rd September, 1909.

Gentlemen,-

In reply to your letter of the 18th instant in which you reported the completion of the school house at Rakasani, I beg to say that the Department has written Mr. McKinnon at Castle Bay, whose inspection report is required before payment can be made to you. Mr. McKinnon has been instructed with regard to the matter and told to submit a voucher in your favor if the work has been performed in a satisfactory manner.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Messrs. Chappell Bros. & Co. Ltd.,
Sydney, N.S., N.S.

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Ottawa, 23rd September, 1902.

Sir,-

I beg to say that the Department is in receipt of a communication from Messrs. Chappell Bros. & Co. of Sydney stating that they have completed the school house at Ekasoni. The Department desires that you will kindly visit the ~~building~~ and inspect the work. If it has been performed in a satisfactory manner you should issue a voucher in duplicate for the amount due the contractors and certify thereon that the whole of the work has been performed in a satisfactory and workmanlike manner according to contract. The voucher should be forwarded direct to the Department when the matter of payment will be given consideration.

You may also submit a voucher in your own favor for your services in inspecting the school.

Your obedient servant,

C. D. MCLEAN

Secretary.

R. H. McKinnon, Esq.,

Castle Bay, N.S.

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CERTIFICATE.

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Department of Indian Affairs,

Castle Bay Sept 21th 1909

Certificate No. 2

\$ 675 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

I hereby Certify that Chappell Bros. & Co Ltd
has supplied material and performed labour on the Eskasoni
Indian School

Contract for all building work
entitling them to a second payment of Six
hundred and seventy five dollars.

Certificate No. 1. \$ 1300 Contract \$ 1975

"	2.	675	Extras
"	3.	131	"
"	4.	"	"
"	5.	"	"
"	6	Total	

Labour and material in building at first certificate, \$ 1300

"	additional at 2nd	"	675
"	"	3rd	"
"	"	4th	"
"	"	5th	"
			\$ 1975

Labour and material required to complete contract, \$ 0

Signature R. H. McKinnon
Inspector

Received payment

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Castle Bay, Sept 21st 1909

J. D. McLean Esq.
Secy Dept Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir

On the 17th inst. Messrs Chapell Bros completed the building of the Eskasoni School, and they have done the work to my entire satisfaction. I enclose No 2 certificate which entitles them to \$675⁰⁰/₁₀₀ the balance of their contract price - Certificate No 1, being \$1300⁰⁰/₁₀₀.

About my own payment I have to say that I had to make ~~over~~ eleven visits of inspection dated as follows:

Note 242
Balance
\$805.00
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Sept 9, 1909
Sept 10, 1909
Sept 14, 1909
Sept 17, 1909
Sept 20, 1909
Sept 23, 1909
Sept 27, 1909
Sept 31, 1909
Sept 6, 1909
Sept 10, 1909
Sept 14, 1909
Sept 17, 1909

As I have stated in a previous letter, it was impossible to inspect the work properly with a less number of visits, and I leave it with the Department to decide what extra pay I shall receive for my extra labor.

Yours truly

Rory A. McKinnon

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Ottawa 2nd October, 1909.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 21st ~~ins~~ ultimo, I beg to say that in consequence of your report to the effect that the Eskasoni School building has been completed in a satisfactory manner a cheque in full settlement of the amount due the contractor has been sent forward to him.

Kindly submit an account in duplicate, in your own favour for \$50.00, on the forms herewith enclosed, for your services in inspecting the building. You should sign the printed certificate on the form. Upon receipt of the account, properly rendered, a cheque will be sent to you.



Your obedient servant.

J. B. McLean

Secretary.

Rory H. McKinnon Esq.,

Castle Bay, N.S.

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Castle Bay N.S. Oct 1st 1909
J. D. McLean Esq
Secy Depart Indian Affairs,
Ottawa

Dear Sir,

I wrote you on the
21th of last month notifying
you that Messrs Chapell Bros.
had completed the work of
building the new school house
at Eskasoni, and that they
had done the work according
to the plan and specification.
I forgot to tell you that they
had given me the keys, and
as the weather is getting bad
now, it is time to get the building
ready for the teacher to move in.

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I have a notion of doing a little prospecting in the Indian Reserve, and it would please me much to get your permission to do so. The place where I expect to try for mineral is rocky bluff back of the settlement. I will do no damage, not cut a single tree, or interfere in any way with anyone. And the place will not be of any danger afterwards to man or beast. Thanking you in advance for this favour I remain

Yours respectfully

R. H. McKinnon

EXTRACT
ON 117531-5

Inspector

P. S. I enclose voucher for my own pay as Inspector,

R. H. McK.

But before he can do so some one must ^{be} got to move in the desks, stove, etc. Three or four links of stove pipe must be bought before the stove is put up. Again, there must be some grading done around the foundation as the stuff taken out of the excavation for the walls has not been enough to fill around the walls to the right height. Some gravel should be put around the walls and at the doors for the sake of cleanliness, etc. Then again, there is eight or nine miles of forest back of the school house - the trees coming to within 8 feet of the building, and that forest is full of the tops and limbs, trees cut for

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pit timber, and if a fire should start in the vicinity the new school house would be very apt to burn up, and there is no water within a quarter of a mile around. I would strongly recommend the clearing away of trees, stumps, or any other inflammable material within 150^{ft} of the building and that it be done as soon as possible, I have thought it my duty to bring these matters to your notice, trusting that you will attend to them. If you should deem it proper I would attend to these matters and do it cheaply too,

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Department of Indian Affairs
In a/c
1909 R. H. McKinnon Dr.
Oct. 1st, Castle Bay, N.B.

To service as Inspector
on work of building school
house on the Indian Reserve,
Eskasoni, \$50.⁰⁰/₁₀₀

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Eschasoni, N.S. Oct 1st 1909

Mr. J. J. Eschasoni
Société d'Indien. Approuvé
Ottawa 557253

Dear Sir,
Enclosed Return for quarter ended Sept 30th.

When I came to open the school on the 23rd of last August, I found the school room fitted up with material which Messrs Chaparr Bros were using in building the new school house. They begged for the use of the room for another two weeks, and I was told that the Chief had given his consent to this. I told them that I was going to write to the Agent about the matter, and I did so after my returning home. I notified the Agent that I went to Eschasoni to open the school, but was prevented from so doing because the school room was used as a store house and cooking room by the contractors, and I notified him further that I would demand salary for every day I should be idle ~~because~~ on account of being prevented from getting into the school room. I lost ten teaching days, and I now respectfully ask the Department to pay me for the same. I had the consent of the Department to open the school on the day I came here to open it.

J. J. Eschasoni
Indien Agent
Statement to be signed
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It is time now that steps be taken to move into the new school house, but before this can be done, the service of some handy person must be secured to move in the furniture, stove, etc, and put them properly into their places, three or four lines of stove pipe must be bought, and when the winter sets in the storm windows shall have to be put up, I would recommend that R. W. McKinnon of Castle Bay be appointed to attend to these matters.

I am sorry to see that no steps are taken to furnish a well. We have no drinking water here except what we get out of an open well near the house of an Indian, and sometimes the notion will strike him to forbid us taking any out it, as he did several times last year when I had to take a glass of water with me every day for six months. His well is the only good water in this vicinity, but it is not safe for us to be drinking it because of the impurities liable to get into it. If the Department would fix up this well and put a pump into it, it would not cost much.

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A new school house is a gem, but its surroundings are far from being attractive. There is no play ground except the public highway, and the "forest primordial" extends to within a few feet from the walls of the school. If this condition be allowed to exist for much time, the building may go up in smoke.

Again, a janitor should be appointed to kindle the fire, sweep and wash the floor. Mrs Christopher Morris who lives alongside the school would be a good person to look after this work; but the supplying of the fuel should be left with Joseph Lemme the man who has had the job for years back,

Yours respectfully
A. J. McKenzie

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Ottawa, October 6th, 1909.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, and in reply beg to say that Mr. J. J. McKinnon, Indian Agent, Christmas Island, has been instructed to take the necessary action in regard to the matters referred to in your letter above quoted.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

A. J. McKenzie, Esq.,
Eskasoni, N. S.

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Ottawa, October 6th, 1909.

Sir,

The Department is informed that the new school house at Eskasoni is now ready for occupation, but before it can be used certain work will have to be done, such as putting the desks in place, putting up the stove and ~~providing~~ storm windows before the cold weather sets in.

There is some question about obtaining the water supply and if you can arrange with the Indian who has a well within a convenient distance to allow the school to use the water the Department will put in a pump and platform for him. If not a well will have to be sunk, but before this is done the Department would like to know whether the Indian will accept this offer.

The Department understnads that the school is surrounded by forest. This should be cleared away to a distance of not less than 100 feet all round, and you may obtain an offer from Mr. R. H. McKinnon, who is acting in the capacity of inspector for the building, for carrying out the work as outlined above.

The teacher has asked for a caretaker. You may find out how much this work can be done for and submit the name of a suitable person.

The Department would like Indians employed in making the clearance around the school and Mr. McKinnon

J. J. McKinnon, Esq.,
Christmas Island, N. S.

should

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should make his offer on this basis, and the trees felled should be cut into stove lengths and piled for next season's use. In the mean time you should get an offer for the necessary supply of fuel.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Asst. Secretary.

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Letter

Ottawa, October 8th, 1909.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 1st instant I beg to say the Mr. J. J. McKinnon, Christmas Island, has been written to in regard to the work remaining to be done in connection with the new school at Eskasoni, and if you are anxious to do this work you should submit an offer to him for transmission to the Department. A check will be sent you under separate cover for amount owing you for inspection.

Your obedient servant,

R. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

R. H. McKinnon, Esq.,
Castle Bay, N. S.

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Captn. B. J. N. S. Oct. 15th 1909
J. D. McLean Esq.
Secy. Dept Indian Affairs
Ottawa
305055
Oct 20 1909
Dear Sir

I wish to remind you
that I have not received my pay
as yet for my service as Inspector
on the Eskasoni school house.
You stated in letter No 117552/5
dated Oct 2nd that you were
enclosing forms for making
out my account in duplicate,
but I found no forms enclosed.
Your favor dated Oct 6th said
that "a check will be sent you
under separate cover for amount
owing you for inspection", but up
to the present no check has come.
Kindly attend to this matter and oblig.

Yours truly
R. H. McKinnon

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117558-5

Ottawa, 20th October, 1909.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 13th instant, I enclose herewith printed forms on which you should render your account in duplicate for your services in inspecting the Eskasoni school-house during the course of construction. Kindly sign the printed certificate at the foot of the form.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

R. W. McKinnon, Esq.,
Castle Bay, N. S.

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Ex'd

Ottawa, October 22nd, 1909.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, enclosing an offer from Christopher Morris to allow the teacher and pupils of the Eskasoni School the privilege of taking water from his well at all times if the Department will supply a platform and a pump for it, and also two offers for the care-taking of the school.

In reply I beg to say that you may accept Mr. Morris' offer and take the necessary steps to have a platform built over the well and a pump supplied. In reference to the tenders for the care-taking: I have to ask you whether the sum of \$7.50, quoted in Mr. Denny's letter, is meant to be his charge for the lighting of the fires, sweeping and scrubbing during the whole year. If so his would appear to be the more reasonable offer, but the Department cannot accept it until this point is made clear.

Your obedient servant,

STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

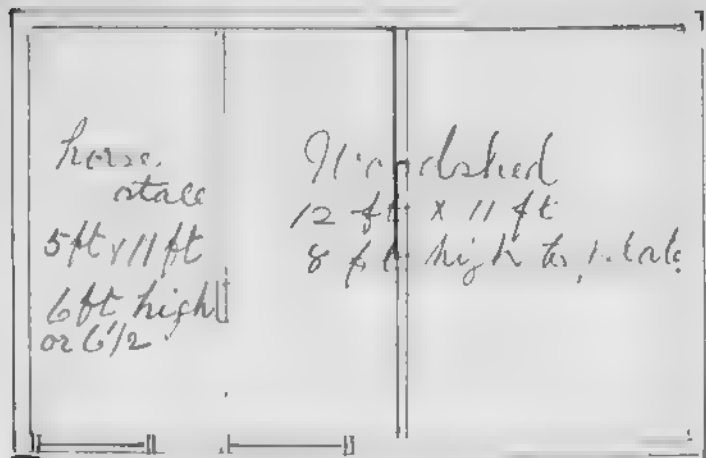
J. J. McKinnon, Esq.,

Christmas Island, N.S.

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The above sketch of a woodshed 18 ft x 12 ft
8 ft post and 8 1/2 ft rafters. This size I think
about 1250 feet of
boards, and about 15 thousand shingles, and about 600 ft
2 x 4 framing material, and 4 corner posts, 4 x 4, 4 rails, 4
4 ft x 1 ft, two for each side. 2 ft x 1 ft. Boards here will cost
about \$3 a thousand, shingles about \$2.25 a thousand, and corner posts
about 2 1/2 cents a foot, one corner post in the shed about 7 ft. Shingles
to the shed about 15 ft. so taking things in to the smallest cost, the
timber and hauling would amount to about \$5. Eighteen
thousand in the work, all of which is about 1' 3 ft.

W. C. McKinon
Glenview, Ill.

I hereby certify that W. C. McKinon
is a fit man for the job
and that his estimate is reasonable.

Yours, obedient servant
J. J. McKinon Indian Agent.

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Trincomalee Island Ceylon 24th 1912

My Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11 instant No 117552-5 in reference to the caretaking of the school at Gopurani I going in to same man in common in the of India in the and he sets other students to the teacher in the school. And it is a help to him in that way.

Again the woodshed I am enclosing you is I have from a letter that I think would suit all right for I see it is very necessary to a ^{fine} stable in the end of this shed for a horse. near the Indian agent and the teacher wants a place for a horse very bad. Some time there of course the woodshed will look high for lumber is high in prices and have to be hauled from from Germany we have to have the transport shed had made.

Yours obedient servant
J. P. M. Indian Agent

J. P. M. Indian Agent
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Ottawa, October 28, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant enclosing a sketch for a woodshed for the Eskasoni school, in which provision will also be made for a stall for a horse.

In reply I beg to say that as the accommodation for the wood is absolutely necessary and it would appear that that for a horse would be desirable you are hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$80.00 in the erection of a building according to the plans accompanying your letter. This work should be undertaken at once.

Your action in renewing Jos. Denny's contract for the caretaking and supplying of wood at the price offered, namely \$30.00 a year, is approved.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. J. McKinnon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Christmas Island, N.S.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Christmas Day 1911



Nov 6 - 1911

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Eskeonikene

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,-

I beg to call your attention to the fact, that the School House at the Eskeonikene Reserve is without a wood shed. and that it is necessary to have one there to protect the fuel from the snow and rain. which we shall have here from now on in great abundance. I have looked into the matter personally. and I find that I can get a suitable wood shed built there for \$40⁰⁰. If you give permission to go ahead with the work, I shall have one erected as soon as possible. Awaiting your reply.

The Secy
Department Indian Affairs
Ottawa Canada

Tom Obudent Secy
Rev C.R.M. Donald
Indian Agent

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Ottawa, November 14, 1911.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant in reference to the erection of a woodshed at the Eskasoni Indian School.

In reply I beg to say that you are hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$40.00 in the erection of a suitable woodshed. The accounts should show in detail the materials purchased with prices and the amounts paid for wages. All purchases should be made as economically as possible and fair wages paid for the labour.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. A. R. McDonald,
Indian Agent,
Christmas Island, C.B.

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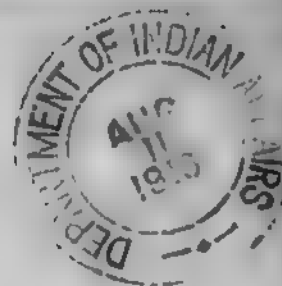
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Office of Indian Superintendent,

River Bourgeois, N.S.,

Aug. 7th., 1916.



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[Signature]
Sir,-

I think it my duty to inform the Department of the necessity existing for a supply of wholesome drinking water for the use of the Indian Day school at Eskasoni, N.S., which may be furnished at a cost of about \$40.00 by sinking a metal pipe through which the water could be raised by means of a suction pump. The pipe may be sunk in one of the anterooms of the school house, and thus protected from being utilized, and perhaps damaged, by any one not having a right to use it.

The installation of this simple water system should be accomplished before the school reopens after vacation.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Indian Superintendent.

T. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, August 15, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant I beg to say that the Department approves of the water system outlined therein being installed in the Eskasoni School and the cost should not exceed your estimate of \$40.00. This work should be done before the school re-opens after the holidays.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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Office of the Indian Superintendent,

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River Bourgeois, N.S.

August 25th., 1917.



2 Sir,-

The enclosed Voucher recently to hand is for an expenditure authorized by the Department August 15th. last year on my recommendation.

It will be seen that my estimate for installing a water system in the Eskasoni school was exceeded by \$21.03. The fact is largely due to the sharp advance in price of the various items of manufactured metals used in the work, between the time I made my estimate and the date on which these materials were purchased. Besides, a more expensive pump had to be obtained than the kind I thought would suit the purpose.

The extra expenditure was made with my knowledge and approval.

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Approved
[Signature]

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]

Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Office of the Indian Superintendent,



River Bourgeois, N. B.

October 25th., 1920.

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Sir,-

I think it my duty to direct the Department's attention to the fact that there is no closet in connection with the Indian day school at Eskason reserve, N. B., which makes the situation very awkward, as may be readily understood. There never was one, so far as I am aware, but its absence did not come under my notice until quite recently.

A properly constructed and suitable building for the purpose - one with two compartments - would cost about sixty five dollars (\$65.00), and I recommend that the Department authorize its construction as soon as possible.



Your obedient servant,

A. J. Bayle

Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, October 30, 1920.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant, in which direct the attention of the Department to the fact that there is no closet in connection with the Indian day school at Ekasoni and recommend that a suitable building for the purpose, with separate compartments for the boys and girls, should be erected as soon as possible.

In reply I beg to say that you may obtain prices from a number of carpenters, or other persons in the neighbourhood competent to do the work, for the erection of a suitable building for the purpose and you may engage the services of the one quoting the lowest price and have this work performed, provided the cost of the same does not exceed the estimate furnished by you of approximately \$65.00. In the erection of the building a screen should be provided separating the entrances to the boys' and girls' toilets. The Department will be pleased to hear from you as to whether you have been able to arrange for the erection of these closets and, if so, the cost of the same. The building, while suitable for the purpose, should be erected as cheaply as possible. The Department will leave this matter in your hands to have a suitable building erected.

Your obedient servant,

A. S. Williams

A. S. Williams
For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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2- [Signature]
Extract from report of Inspector Sullivan
on ESKASONI Indian Day School, June 26, 1940.

Original on 50-1-6

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The out-house is in a deplorable
condition. Immediate attention should be paid
to this matter. I suggest that a new privy be
constructed.

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Ottawa,
December 28, 1942.

Memorandum for file:

Correspondence regarding the proposed classroom building at Eskasoni will be found on file 51-1-5. Particular attention should be given to memorandum to the Director of the Surveys & Engineering Branch dated December 28, 1942.



Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Ottawa, August 11, 1943.

Mr. J. A. MacLean, Indian Agent, Eskasoni Chapel, N. S.

Tenders received by the Surveys and Engineering Branch for the construction of an Indian day school, a teacher's residence, a residence for a principal and an office Building at the Eskasoni Reserve indicate that the cost of these buildings - should we proceed with their construction at this time - would be approximately three times greater than the amount provided for this work in the 1943-44 estimates. In view of this fact, it will not be possible to proceed with our building program on your reserve at any time during the present fiscal year.

We are naturally anxious to do everything humanly possible to encourage Indian families, particularly families the members of which are not gainfully employed, to establish themselves at Eskasoni. It is just possible that our failure to establish a school this year may retard to some extent the movement of Indian families to the reserve. We are anxious, therefore, that you should undertake a complete survey of the educational facilities available, with the object of utilizing these to the fullest possible advantage.

Would it be possible to make an inexpensive addition to the day school on the reserve, or could the teacher's residence be used as a classroom? It is just possible that there might be accommodation for a few Indian pupils at the Castle Bay Public School. Should such accommodation be available, it might be necessary to provide transportation. In any event, we want you to make a thorough survey of existing educational facilities and report in due course.

We deeply regret our inability to proceed with the regular program of centralisation, particularly the building program. It is our hope that our failure to do so will not add unduly to your burdens as agent. Is it

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your opinion that a temporary, inexpensive office building should be constructed? If you deem it necessary, we might send Mr. A. J. Doucet down to assist you in the survey. Mr. Doucet, however, has been absent from the office for several weeks, and we are not at all anxious to send him to Eskasoni unless his presence there is absolutely necessary.

R. A. Hoey,
Acting Director.

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Esquasani Chapel, C.B., N.S.

EX'D. August 24, 1943.



Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

Reference your letter 50-1-5, dated August 11, informing us that construction of the school and office, also staff building would not be ~~can~~ carried out this year, has been received.

As suggested in your letter, we interviewed the school authorities at Castle Bay regarding admitting some of the Indian children but they would not agree to this arrangement. However, we can make temporary arrangement for the school children in the near future.

An office building will not be required at present as we can manage with conditions as we now have them.

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Thank for your offer of Mr. Doucett's assistance but as we are able to avail ourselves of rather limited facilities, we can manage the ~~affair~~ the affair with temporary arrangements for the present.

J.A. MacLean, Indian Agent.

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W. S. Arneil
Memorandum;

Ottawa, February 25, 1944.

Dr. McGill

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At Eskasoni Reserve, until our programme for the erection of the Agency buildings can be proceeded with, it would appear that the only forward step we can make to speed up our centralization is to erect an additional room to the present school and thereby enable us to transfer a number of families with children from other reserves.

W.S. Arneil,
Inspector of Indian
Agencies.

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Ottawa, July 14, 1944.

Memorandum

DIRECTOR,
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH.

The officials of this Branch yesterday discussed with Mr. Buck the building program on the **Eskasoni Reserve**.

It is felt that tenders should be obtained for the school and teacher's residence for this reserve. If prices anything like those obtained at Shubenacadie can be secured, there will be plenty of funds available in the current year's appropriation. There is no doubt that the amalgamation of the Indians on this reserve is proceeding satisfactorily, and the new accommodation should be available at the earliest possible date.

While no decision has been made regarding the large expenditure that might be necessary to provide an adequate water system, it is believed that both the school and the teacher's residence should be piped and electric wiring installed in the residence, so that whenever water and electricity are available, the necessary connections can be made.

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Director.

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, September 9, 1944.

Memorandum:

**Re: Proposed new buildings, Eskasoni Indian Agency,
Nova Scotia.**

Your memoranda of the 6th and 7th instants, with attached tenders for the above from J. W. Stephens Ltd., and Curry Construction Co., both of Sydney, N. S., is acknowledged.

A comparison of the tenders submitted is as follows:

Tenderer	Tender for Day School	Tender for Teachers' Residence	Tender for Agent's Residence	Tender for 3 Bldg. Group
J. W. Stephens Ltd., 199 Townsend St., Sydney, N. S.	15 000 \$41,000	8 000 \$18,200	7 000 \$11,150	\$70,350
Curry Construction Co., 62 Milton St., Sydney, N. S.	\$54,084	\$ 4,800	\$ 3,650	\$44,534

The tenders have been examined and the following comments are furnished for your consideration.

- It will be noted that neither tenderer shows any difference between tenders for individual building units and their tender for a three building group.
- The tender submitted by J. W. Stephens Ltd., shows a price for the school similar to their tender of July, 1943, for the same building. Analyses of items in their tenders for the residences indicates that the tender is based completely on the same unit cost schedule as for their 1943 tender, which was considered excessive.
- The tender submitted by the Curry Construction Co. shows no reasonable ratio in costs between the school, and residences.
- In connection with tenders submitted for the school, it is pointed out that an identical school is now in course of erection at Shubenacadie, N. S., for which a contract was awarded at \$17,000.
- Plans for the Agent's residence furnished to tenderers were identical with those used for tendering on a similar residence at Lennox Island, P.E.I. In the latter instance the only tender received amounted to \$9,700.

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J. M. Wardle, Esq.,
Director,

Surveys & Engineering Branch,
Department of Mines & Technical Surveys,
OTTAWA.



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- (f) The erection of the residences can only be justified by construction of the school, the cost of which is the governing factor. It is the opinion of this Service that the tenders submitted for either a school with teachers' residence only, or for the three building group are far in excess of reasonable costs.

We therefore do not recommend the acceptance of either tender.

T.S. Mills

Chief Engineer
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ENGINEERING BRANCH

September 18th, 1944.

Sevens
Dr. McGill

Re: Proposed buildings, Eskasoni Indian Agency, N.S.

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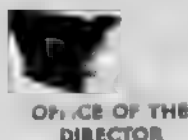
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J. M. Dwyer
Director.

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September 18th, 1944.

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W. T. Dore
Director.

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Ottawa,
September 23, 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

DEPUTY MINISTER

With reference to Mr. Pratt's telephone request this morning, I enclose copy of memorandum recently received from the Surveys & Engineering Branch regarding the quotations obtained for buildings required at the Eskasoni Indian Agency.

Stewart

Director.

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Handwritten initials/signature

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October 3, 1944.

The Director, Survey and
Engineering Branch.

A discussion took place yesterday in Dr. Connell's office, with the Architect of your branch, Dr. Connell and officials of this branch in regard to the question of the acceptance of any of the tenders for the buildings on the Nahmomi Reserve, N.B., and while it is realized that the tenders received are not in accordance with any estimates of costs prepared by your staff, it is thought that we should definitely decide to proceed with the program.

The Superintendent of Welfare and Training at the meeting stated that in his opinion the construction of these buildings was so urgent that they should be proceeded with regardless of cost, and that an attempt should be made to ascertain whether the contractors could effect any reduction in their prices by deferring the commencement of the program until weather conditions were better and not later than May 1st. The Deputy Minister agreed with this suggestion.

I may say that there are over 100 pupils who should be attending school on the Nahmomi Reserve. There is accommodation in the present school for 25 pupils only. Our program of centralization is, therefore, at a standstill until school accommodation can be provided, and the present school lacks not only sufficient accommodation but is a very poor building. We are forced, therefore, to keep in operation three day schools at various other locations which could be closed if we had a school on the Nahmomi Reserve.

Will you kindly get in touch with the contractors who tendered on the three buildings at the earliest possible date and advise them that we intend to have the buildings constructed but that it is thought advisable to defer the program until May 1st, 1945 approximately, when weather conditions will be more favourable, and ask them whether there would be any reduction in their tenders for construction of the buildings to commence not later than May 1st?

As the money voted for the construction of these buildings is not likely to be used during the present fiscal year, it is desired to know whether it would be practical and feasible to proceed at once with the water supply system and power plants for both Nahmomi and Shubenacadie Reserves, or with the purchase of materials if the actual work of installation cannot be carried out.

H.W.

H. Connell
Director.

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MOTHER HOUSE OF THE SISTERS OF ST. ANTHONY,
ANTICOST, NOVA SCOTIA.

Copy of typed notes
left by Father Ross.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Hot air furnace to be substituted for hot water. Reasons: Very difficult to get proper temperature - either too hot or too cold. In living quarters a hot air furnace is not healthy as the air is too dry and usually pans of water must be placed in the rooms in order to get the necessary moisture.
2. Entrance for fuel should be placed in rear or side of house instead of front as shown on plan.
3. Small sacristy needed for chapel - just large enough for vestment press and sufficient room for priest to vest. Small space could be taken from verandah - see marked with lead pencil. Small basin in sacristy, without water or taps with pipe line to ground.
4. Cupboard space needed in living room for dishes and linen.
5. There should be small wash basin and toilet on first floor and also a closet for teachers' cloaks, rubbers, etc. Would it be possible to have vestibule space enlarged and have toilet and basin on left side and small closet for teachers' cloaks, rubbers, etc., on right. This added convenience would save many steps.
6. There should be at least a toilet and basin on third floor and if possible a bath tub. In the staff will increase after a year or two this would be a necessity. Put a third basin in bathroom on second floor.
7. Two more windows in basement in order to give sufficient light. If furnace was put at one side near fuel room much space could be saved which might be used for other purposes.
8. Space around kitchen sink should be closed in for cupboard space and for appearance. Extra table space should be provided as marked in red. closed cupboards above.

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9. Do not approve of entrance to oratory from living room. There should be a separate entrance from the hall. Size of oratory should be enlarged to size of living room, which may be reduced by that much.

10. What about a combination gym, assembly room and hall for dramatics and other activities by the children.

Ask for a copy of specifications.

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Ottawa, February 13, 1945.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR,
SURVEYS and ENGINEERING BRANCH.

Re: Agency Development, Eskasoni, Nova Scotia.

I am in receipt of your memorandum of February 8, with regard to the request of Father Ross for changes in the proposed new buildings at the Eskasoni Reserve.

After carefully considering the contents of your memorandum, it has been decided to request that you arrange for a fireplace in the Principal's residence. It is noted that this will involve an additional cost of approximately \$500.00.

We do not consider it necessary to take any action on the other requests of Father Ross.


Acting Director.

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left by Father Moss.

OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. People don't enter Church from rear, and children don't come to school from rear of building. Hence change proposed service road.
2. Chemical toilets, outside, not modern as regards school.
3. Warm air is not satisfactory for heating. Atmosphere will be always dry - pan of water difficult to handle. Hot water heating system would be excellent.
4. Climatic conditions in Eastern Canada make a fireplace in living room of Principal's residence almost a necessity for decent living.
5. When three persons are living in house, there will be no spare room for guests. Can two rooms be put on third floor?

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Surveyors and Engineers Branch

Ottawa, February 2, 1945.

Re: Billings for development,
Ashkenazi Indian Agency, Ova Scotia.

With further reference to suggestions made by
other loss in connection with the above, and our report
of January 25, 1945, additional comment, from an architectural
aspect, on the various points referred to is being made for your use
as requested, in the order they appear in Lists "A" and "B".

List A - School and Principal's Residence.

- Item 1. The service road necessary to service the site must be
built on a fairly steep hill. It has been planned to
follow contours which will allow reasonable gradients
with a minimum amount of filling and excavation. The road
is to be provided by the Indian Affairs Branch and will
not be charged in the contract. It can best serve the
site in the position shown on the block plan.
2. Neither Indian type or one-man toilets have been
considered for the school. Toilets with receptacles
removable for frequent emptying and cleaning, were con-
sidered as the best type, and have been provided for in the
specifications. A sufficient quantity of disinfectant
would be required. The estimated cost for receptacle chemical
toilets would be in excess of \$400, and for flush-type
toilets with an additional septic tank approximately \$1000.
3. Hot air heating was considered the most satisfactory
installation for the school and principal's residence,
the problems of steam heating being not so readily
available. It would be a more expensive installation
and it indicates the possibility of mechanical trouble.
Hot air is still an acceptable type of heating for high
standard buildings. While hot air has a better dis-
tribution of heat, it does not provide additional mois-
ture to the heated rooms, and so air conditioning humidifiers
are installed. The cost of hot air to hot water
installation would be about \$1200 to the cost of the
School, and approximately \$500 to the cost of the
Principal's Residence.
4. A fire-place for the Principal's Residence would add
approximately \$500 to the cost.
5. No additional accommodation can be provided in the
Principal's Residence unless it is re-designed. The
additional cost would depend on the changes involved,
but would not be less than \$1200.

List B - Teachers' Residence

Item 1. This item is confused in its wording. The intended

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Inspector, Surveyors and Engineers Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources.

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request is for the installation of hot water heating in place of hot air. Hot air heating was approved for the building for all others. To install the hot water would cost an approximate additional amount of \$300.

Item 2 to 9. These are items which require re-estimation of allotted space if they are considered necessary. Changes in positions of doors and windows, positions of small rooms, cupboards, toilet fixtures, etc., with consequent adjustments to heating ducts, cold air returns, water piping, etc., will, of course, increase the size of the building and services. Their effect on the cost cannot be definitely estimated without revised drawings, but at least a \$1400 increase would be involved. In items 5 and 9, references to "Chapel" and "kitchen" concern the same space.

10. An additional feature which the site will include a recreational building, but no provision is being made for such accommodation at this time.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$100,000. This figure is based on the current prices of materials and labor. It is estimated that the cost of the project will be approximately \$100,000, which is a reasonable estimate for the project.

The project is a major one and it will have on working drawings and specifications to be obtained from the architect. It is not proposed to initiate any action to start the project until the necessary funds are available.

(S. L.) J. S. Mills,

Chief Engineer.

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Surveys and Engineering Branch

note file I.A. 1156-5.

Ottawa, January 25th, 1945.

Re: Agency Development, Eskasoni Agency,
Nova Scotia.

Several weeks ago at the request of Mr. Phelan, our Architect held a discussion on the proposed new School, Principal's Residence and Teachers' Residence at the above project with Father Moss whom it appears will be the principal when the school is opened. Father Moss submitted two lists of suggested changes to the plans and specifications for the buildings mentioned, which he had prepared in collaboration with the Mother Superior of the Sisters of St. Martha at Antigonish, duplicate copies of which are attached for our information.

Apparently the Church Officers had been furnished by the Indian Affairs Branch with copies of our drawings for examination, following which the attached lists dealing with ("A") the School and Principal's Residence and ("B") the Teachers Residence were prepared. The points raised were discussed and upon conclusion of the interview Mr. Luck advised Mr. Phelan by telephone that adoption of the suggestions would not only result in considerably increased erection cost but would also involve re-drawing the plans and re-writing the specifications. It was understood that if further action on our part was required it would be requested by the Indian Affairs Branch.

When discussing other work recently with officers of the Indian Affairs Branch, Mr. Luck enquired regarding the status of the matter and was informed by Mr. Loy that no decision had been reached. We were requested to furnish a memorandum with comments and accordingly the following is presented for our consideration:

1. After extensive study and discussion regarding the type of construction, amount of accommodation, the extent and character of mechanical services (light, heat, plumbing, water supply and sewage disposal) plans and specifications for the proposed building at Eskasoni were prepared, submitted to the Indian Affairs Branch and approved by both that Branch and the Department.
2. Tenders for work at Eskasoni were invited in 1943 and again in 1944 but owing to excessive costs, construction operations were deferred. As you are aware it is our intention to re-advertise this work on or about March 15th, 1945, when it is hoped more satisfactory tenders may be obtained.
3. Since the adoption of the suggested changes would necessitate extensive additional work on the plans and specifications before tenders could be invited, a decision regarding our further action will be required.

J. M. Wardle, Esq.,
Director,
Surveys & Engineering Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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4. The advantage of providing a fireplace in the living room of the Principal's Residence has been stressed by both Father Ross and Indian Affairs Officers. The necessary changes in the drawings and specifications for that item could be effected without excessive delay but would probably add \$500. to the cost of the house.

5. Other suggested changes would increase the cost of the project by an approximate total of \$5000.

Instructions on the latter would be appreciated so that if necessary, architectural staff may be assigned to the work.

H.S. Mills,

Chief Engineer.

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SURVEYS AND
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Ottawa, February 8th, 1946.

Mr. Loey

Re: Agency Development, Eskasoni Agency,
Nova Scotia

Enclosed for your information are copies of memoranda from the Chief Engineer, Mr. Mills, dated January 28th and February 2nd, which are self-explanatory, together with copies of certain notes "A" and "B" left by Father Ross.

With regard to the suggestion that the staff of the school might increase after a year or two and that consequently increased bathroom fixtures should be installed in the teachers' residence, it will be recalled that the school is a four room school. We have understood that in addition to the principal there would possibly be five teachers employed. The teachers' residence was designed to provide for a maximum of eight or ten persons.

While this Branch is always prepared to furnish information regarding the design of various types of buildings and the cost etcetera thereof, it is felt that decisions as to the standard of accommodation that will be provided for various purposes are matters for your Branch and for the Department.

It will of course be realized that after certain standards have been decided upon and plans and specifications prepared in accordance therewith, there should be as few changes

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as possible afterwards, with a view to reducing both technical and clerical work to a minimum.

Since the plans and specifications already prepared have been approved by Indian Affairs branch and by the Department changes in them will be made only on your request. If any such changes are to be made, we would ask to be advised of them as soon as possible so that they can be made with a minimum of delay.

J. M. Warke;

Director.

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A A ROSS CASTLE BAY ESKASONS CHAPEL CB.

*Single room with bath for
Thursday. I will be there
Friday morning.*

FORM C. 12

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Eskasoni Chapel, N. S.,
April 17, 1945

Department of Mines and Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Canada.



Sirs:-

No doubt you have received my telegram of the 16th, informing you of the Sisters' unwillingness to occupy their residence unless the recommendations they made last Fall are carried out.

I can easily understand their action. They are few in number, and generous offers are being made to them from other localities. To my mind their recommendations are reasonable, and should be carried out. These Sisters are persons of experience who know the value of what they want, and every effort should be made to look after their needs. It is impossible to estimate, in terms of dollars and cents, the good work the Sisters will accomplish in Eskasoni.

I have been looking over the plans for the new buildings. I made three recommendations last Fall about the plan of the Principal's residence. I see that these recommendations were not accepted.

The recommendations are:-

1. That hot water be used in heating the house instead of hot air. There are several reasons why this change should be made.
2. There are only three bedrooms; one for the priest, one for the housekeeper and one for the girl or boy servant. On some occasions it will be necessary for the Bishop of the Diocese to visit here, and on other occasions it will be necessary to have another clergyman to help me, such, for instance, as during the Forty Hours' Devotion, Confirmations, Missions, etc., and there should be at least one other bedroom, as otherwise either the help or the visiting assistant or assistants would have no place to sleep. In any case it is very undesirable to have the help sleeping on the same floor, and it is particularly objectionable in the case of a small house such as this. All that is necessary is to raise the roof three or four feet higher and finish a couple of rooms on the top floor for the help.
3. It is desirable to have a modest fireplace in the living room. Apart from giving a cheerful atmosphere to the room, it will take the place of the fire in the furnace in the early Fall and late Spring. To economize in this way will justify the expense of a fireplace.

I sincerely trust that you will give effect to these recommendations. If you wish to get the Sisters there, it is extremely important that you co-operate with them.

As for my own quarters, I think my suggestions are very modest and it does seem to me that you will have some difficulty in getting clergymen to stay there unless these recommendations are carried out.

Sincerely yours,

A. A. Ross.

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Ottawa, May 3, 1945.

Dear Father Ross:

With reference to your letter of April 17 and your subsequent visit to Ottawa, the Surveys and Engineering Branch is being instructed to make the following changes:

1. Hot water heating instead of hot air heating in the Principal's residence and in the Sisters' Residence.
2. An addition to the Principal's residence, in order to provide an extra bedroom.

I understand that the Surveys and Engineering Branch intend to install a fireplace in the living room of the Sisters' residence and in the Principal's residence.

I enclose, for your information, a copy of a letter being forwarded to the Sisters of St. Martha.

Yours sincerely,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Reverend A. A. Ross,
Principal,
Eskasoni Indian Day School,
Eskasoni Chapel, N.S.

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Ottawa, May 8, 1948.

MEMORANDUM

DIRECTOR,
SURVEYS and ENGINEERING BRANCH.

I desire to refer to your memorandum of February 8 and previous correspondence, regarding the principal's residence and teachers' residence at the Ekasoni Indian Agency. Reverend Father Ross, Principal of this school, visited Ottawa last week and again urged the changes that have previously been brought to your attention.

His proposals were very carefully considered, and, subsequent to his interview with me, Father Ross and Mr. Phelan discussed the situation with Mr. Jackson. Later, Father Ross and Mr. Phelan also interviewed Mr. Buck.

It was mutually agreed that the method of heating the Sisters' residence would be changed from hot air heating to hot water heating.

It was also agreed with Mr. Buck that a small addition would be made at the back of the kitchen of the Principal's residence, in order to provide an extra bedroom. Mr. Buck expressed the opinion that this addition could be made at a reasonable cost, that it would not involve any structural changes to the building and would not necessitate any changes in the plans and specifications. This solution of the question was accepted by Father Ross.

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Acting Director.

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Ottawa, May 8, 1945.

Memorandum:DEPUTY MINISTER.Re: Eskasoni Indian Day School.

With reference to the above, Reverend Father Ross, Principal of the School, was sent to Ottawa last week by His Lordship the Bishop of Antigonish, with a long list of changes that it was felt should be made in the Principal's residence and in the Sisters' residence.

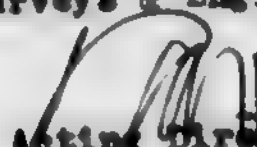
Bishop Morrison has been very co-operative with the Department in our program at Eskasoni, and I felt that the changes requested should be very carefully considered.

In company with Mr. Phelan, I carefully considered the representations made by Father Ross, and it was pointed out to him that if we made all the changes suggested it would involve an extra expenditure of approximately \$6,000.00, and besides, would necessitate radical changes in the plans and specifications, which would necessarily delay the erection of the buildings. As a result of our discussion, it was finally agreed with Father Ross that he would be satisfied if the method of heating was changed from hot air to hot water and some provision was made for an extra bedroom in the Principal's residence.

Following this interview, I arranged to have Father Ross and Mr. Phelan interview Mr. Jackson and discuss the matter with him. Later, Father Ross and Mr. Phelan spent some time with our Architect, Mr. Buck. For your information, I enclose a copy of a memorandum which I am forwarding today to the Surveys & Engineering Branch.

Encl.

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May 9th, 1945.

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The Acting Director,
Indian Affairs Branch

Re: Changes to Plans, Principal's Residence and
Teachers' Residence, Eskasoni Agency

I have noted from your memorandum of the 3rd instant that the following changes are to be made in the above buildings:

Heating of teachers' residence to be by a hot water system instead of hot air.

An addition of a room to be made at the back of the kitchen of the Principal's residence so that an extra bedroom will be provided.

It is unfortunate that these changes are approved just at the time when tenders are being opened for this project since contact with those submitting tenders will be necessary in order to get prices on the alterations. At the same time the addition of a room at the back of the kitchen of the Principal's residence has a prejudicial effect on the general appearance of this building and the addition will be regarded as either an oversight or an afterthought on the part of those concerned with the design and construction of the building.

While not stated in your memorandum, it is my understanding, after discussion with Mr. Buck, that hot water heating is also to be substituted for hot air in the Principal's residence. We will act on this basis unless we hear from you to the contrary.

It is also our understanding that the changes referred to above apply to the buildings at Eskasoni only and not to similar buildings at Shubenacadie.

W. D. Wardle
Director.

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Ottawa, May 11, 1945.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR,
SURVEYS and ENGINEERING BRANCH.

I have your memorandum of the 9th instant, with reference to changes as to plans in the Principal's and Teachers' Residences at the Eskasoni Agency.

As stated in the second last paragraph of your memorandum, hot water heating should also be substituted for hot air in the Principal's Residence. It is regretted that this information was not contained in my memorandum of May 8.

[Signature]
Acting Director.

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Eskasoni Chapel, C.B., N.S.

May 25, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

I wish to ask for authority for the
local purchase of the following articles for the School
Principal's residence (Rev.A.A.Ross), Eskasoni, N.S.:-

2 Screen doors.
6 Window Screens.

F.B. MacKenzie
F.B. MacKenzie,
A/Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, May 30, 1945.

Mr. F. B. MacKinnon, Acting Indian Agent,
Eskasoni Chapel, C.B., N.S.

With reference to your letter of the
25th instant, you may purchase, for the teachers'
residence at the Eskasoni School, the following:

2 screen doors
6 window screens.

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Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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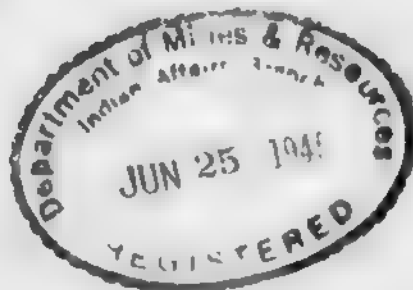
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES OTTAWA

HIS GRACE ARCHBISHOP MORRISON AND I ARE AWAITING ANXIOUSLY YOUR
REPLY TO OUR CONVERSATION OF JUNE 11TH RE PRINCIPALS RESIDENCE
PLEASE REPLY BY WIRE IMMEDIATELY

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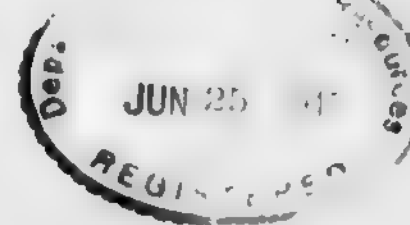
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Eskasoni Chapel, N.S.
June 19, 1945

Philip Phelan, Esq.,
Chief, Training Division,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Can.



Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of June 5th., No. 50-1-1, concerning receipt from C.N.R. for transportation and Berths, I am enclosing herewith the receipt.

I am very disappointed at not having received a reply to our telephone conversation of Monday June 11th., re erection this year of the Principal's residence at Eskasoni. As the Archbishop is very anxious to get this information immediately, I sent you a telegram on Friday the 15th. To date, no reply has been received. It is difficult to understand this delay in view of the fact that you told me on the telephone that you would let me know as soon as you would check about the matter that afternoon with Mr. Hoey.

The Archbishop has permitted my being being appointed Principal, and he appointed me Parish Priest, on the understanding that suitable living quarters would be erected by the Department this year. If you are not going to erect a house, it will not be built at the expense of the diocese, and the Indians cannot afford this expense. Then, you will likely have to dispense with my services here, for I will not under any condition spend another winter in the house I was in last year. To this, I may add that, in in years to come, you will find it next to impossible to obtain the services of another priest for Eskasoni from the Bishop of Antigonish.

Yours sincerely,

A. A. Ross

A. A. Ross,
Principal.

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Ottawa, June 22, 1945.

Dear Father Ross:

I have your letter of the 19th instant and also received your telegram of the 15th instant, in connection with your telephone conversation of June 11.

Please understand that the decision regarding the erection of the buildings is handled by the highest officials in the Department. The quotation received for the Principal's residence was in the vicinity of \$12,000.00, which, in view of our Architect's estimate of approximately \$9,000.00, was considered altogether too high. Consequently, the decision was made not to proceed with the erection of the Principal's residence this year.

It is intended to proceed with the erection of the Agency residence and the warehouse and agent's office, owing to the fact that the tenders obtained for these were reasonably close to our Architect's estimate. Mr. Armstrong, of the Welfare Division, is proceeding to Eskasoni at the end of this week and will have an opportunity of meeting you. He has discussed the situation regarding your residence with both Mr. Hoey and myself and will have one or two proposals to make.

In addition, arrangements have been completed this afternoon to have our Surveys and Engineering Branch approach the firm who were successful in obtaining the erection of the two agency buildings, with a view to

Rev. A. A. Ross,
Principal,
Eskasoni Indian Day School,
Eskasoni Chapel, N.S.

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ascertaining if they will reduce their quotation for the Principal's residence. If we are successful in this regard and the new tender is considered reasonable, we will proceed with the erection of the residence. However, this is contingent upon the new tender received.

Let me assure you that we are extremely anxious to have the buildings erected, but when the prices are so much above our Architect's estimate, you can easily understand that it is impossible to secure the necessary approval.

Yours sincerely,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Ottawa, June 23, 1945.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR,
SURVEYS and ENGINEERING BRANCH.

Re: Eskasoni Indian Reserve.

I understand that it is intended to award a contract for the erection of the agent's residence and also the building required for a warehouse and agency purposes at this reserve.

As you know, when we considered the tenders that were obtained for the buildings required for school purposes, it was decided that the prices were too high.

It has occurred to me that it would be advisable to again approach the firm who were successful in obtaining the erection of the two agency buildings, with a view to ascertaining if they will reduce their quotation for the principal's residence. I understand that Mr. Jackson phoned you to this effect yesterday and I feel certain that you will take immediate action and advise me of the result.

I may add that unless we obtain a suitable residence for the principal at the earliest possible date, there is a very great likelihood that he will find it necessary to give up duties. In the short time that Father Ross has been on the reserve, he has proved very useful and has co-operated very completely with our agent in carrying out the amalgamation plan.

Acting Director.

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June 29th, 1945



[Handwritten signature]
Mr. R.A. Hoey,
Acting Director,
Indian Affairs Branch.

Referring to your memorandum of June 23rd on the building program at Eskasoni, a telegram was sent to M.R. Chappell, Contractor of Sydney, N.S. on June 22nd, asking him if he would construct the Principal's Residence as originally planned at our estimated cost of \$10,500, and how much additional he would require for the further work on this building that was decided upon, namely, the addition of a room and the change of the hot-air heating to hot-water heating. Our estimate for all the work, including the changes, is \$12,500.

As Mr. Chappell had returned all plans and specifications it was necessary to supply him with new ones, and these have gone forward by air mail.

[Handwritten signature]
Director.

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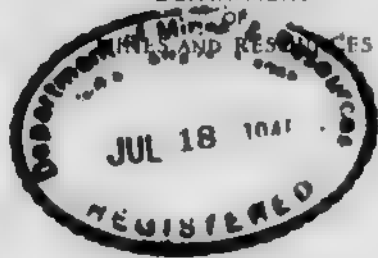
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July 17th, 1945.

Mr. Hoey

In further reference to my memorandum of June 29th regarding a price from M.R.Chappell, contractor, for the erection of the Principal's residence on the basis of the proposed additions and alterations, a tender has now been received from him totalling \$12,240 and which includes hot water heating. This tender is considered to be satisfactory under the circumstances and this Branch will prepare a draft Memorandum to Council for the Minister's approval and signature.

Handwritten signature: J. W. Dwyer
Director.

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Ottawa, July 19, 1945.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER.

Re: Eskasoni Indian Day School.

I desire to refer to my memorandum of May 8, last, with reference to the erection of a residence for the Principal of this school.

I have just received a memorandum from the Director of the Surveys and Engineering Branch, dated July 17, in which he states that Mr. M. R. Chappell, Contractor, has submitted a new tender, which the Surveys and Engineering Branch considers satisfactory under the circumstances. I am further informed that the draft Memorandum to Council for the Minister's approval is being submitted by the Surveys and Engineering Branch.

Since his appointment, Father Ross has given every possible assistance, not only in educational matters, but in the general program of the new reserve. Mr. Armstrong, of the Welfare Division, who recently visited Eskasoni, verbally commented on the assistance that Father Ross is giving.

I therefore trust that the necessary Order-in-Council will be secured as soon as possible, in order that the construction of the building may commence in the near future.

[Signature]
Director.

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Eskasoni Chapel, O.B., N.S. July 17, 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dep't. of Mines & Resources, OTTAWA.

This will advise you that the firm of M. R. Chappell of Sydney who secured the contract to build two Agency bligs. have arrived on the reserve today, July 17th, 1945 and commenced to work immediately. It is hoped that a favourable decision will be reached immediately re the construction of the Principal's residence so that the excavating equipment will not away from the reserve.

This firm have promised to take as many Indian laborers & carpenters as possible which will be a great help to the writer. Their pay for labor starts at forty five cents per hour whereas ours is thirty seven and one half cents per hour. I trust this difference will not cause dissatisfaction among our Indian help.

F. B. McKinnon

F. B. McKinnon, Agt.



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Eskasoni Chapel, C.B., N.S.

July 17, 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

When Mrs. M. MacLean Northen resigned as teacher of the Eskasoni Indian Day School and returned to her home, she took with her the articles of bedding and household utensils she brought there, leaving the residence, which is occupied by Rev. A. A. Ross, School Principal, without these requirements.

As such articles will be required in the new home to be built for Father Ross, I recommend that an amount of approximately \$65.00 be authorized to supply him with necessary household utensils and that he be allowed to purchase the articles himself as he has arrangements with different merchants whereby he is allowed a discount of from 10 to 20 per cent.

F. B. McKinnon

F. B. McKinnon,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, July 20, 1945.

Mr. F. D. McKinnon, Indian Agent,
Eskasoni Chapel, C.B., N.S.

I have your letters of the 17th instant,
with reference to the Eskasoni School.

You may authorize Father Ross to expend
an amount of approximately \$65.00 in purchasing house-
hold utensils for his residence.

We have just received another tender
from Mr. M. R. Chappell for the Principal's residence
and I am hopeful that this will be accepted. This
statement is made for your personal information as the
final decision remains with the Minister's office. As
soon as there is anything definite I will let you know.

I was speaking to Mr. Armstrong and Mr.
Arneil with regard to the difference in pay allowed
labourers by the Chappell Company and the amount allowed
in building the Indian houses by this Department. I
understand from them that it is not our intention to
increase the pay that we are allowing, namely, 37¢ an
hour. If any Indians wish to be employed by Mr. Chappell
at the increased rate of 45¢ you should permit them to
do so.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Ottawa, August 1st, 1945.

Mr. F.B. McKinnon, Indian Agent, Eskasoni Chapel, C.B. N.S.

With reference to my letter of the 20th ultimo, I am now able to advise you that Mr. M.R. Chappell has been authorized to proceed at once with the erection of the Principal's residence at Eskasoni.

You may so inform Reverend Father Ross.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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August 4th, 1945.

Mr. Hoey

Re: Erection of Principal's
Residence, Eskasoni, N.S.

You will be interested to know that as authorized by P.C.5274, July 26th, 1945, copy of which was forwarded you, Mr. M.R. Chappell of Sydney, N.S. has been awarded the above contract and has advised by wire, dated August 4th, that he will be commencing construction at once.

For Macdonald

Director.

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certified to be a true copy of a Minute of a Meeting of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 20 June 1945.

Privy Council
Canada

The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 29th May, 1945, from the Minister of Mines and Resources, representing:

That under Votes 165 and 170 of the 1945-46 estimates of the Department of Mines and Resources, funds have been provided to erect buildings at the Eskasoni Indian Agency, in the Province of Nova Scotia, as follows:

- (a) Four-room Indian Day school with outside toilets
- (b) Residence for School Teachers
- (c) Residence for School Principal
- (d) Residence for Indian Agent
- (e) Office-warehouse Building

That tenders were invited by public advertisement in Nova Scotia newspapers,

That the names of contractors who tendered, and detailed and total amounts of their tenders are as follows:

Four-room Day School	Teachers' Residence	Principal's Residence	Agent's Residence	Office- Warehouse	Total for Group
\$51,041	\$18,850	\$15,620	\$12,445	\$13,910	\$111,866
Tenderer J.W. Stephens, Limited, Sydney, Nova Scotia.					
\$33,800	\$14,508	\$12,938	\$ 7,097	\$ 9,869	\$ 78,212
Tenderer M.R. Chappell, Sydney, Nova Scotia.					
\$34,928	\$ 7,196	\$ 6,942	\$ 5,200	\$ 7,940	\$62,206
Tenderer Curry Construction Co. Sydney, Nova Scotia.					

That the lowest tender was submitted by the Curry Construction Company of Sydney, Nova Scotia, but that available information does not indicate that this firm has executed construction work of sufficient magnitude, or is equipped to carry out this work efficiently:

That the next lowest tender was submitted by M.R. Chappell of Sydney, Nova Scotia, that it is in accordance with the drawings and specifications prepared by the Department of Mines and Resources and was accompanied by the required security deposit;

The Hon urable
The Minister of Mines and Resources

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That subsequent to the receipt of tenders for the construction of five buildings, it was decided to restrict building operations to two buildings included in the tenders namely:

- (a) Residence for Indian Agent
- (b) Office-warehouse Building

That the approximate total expenditure involved in carrying out work on the two buildings under contract with Mr. Chappell would be as follows:

Buildings at tendered price,.....	\$16,966.00
Contingencies, extra work and supervision.....	1,700.00
	<u>\$18,666.00</u>

The Committee, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Mines and Resources, advise that authority be granted to accept the tender of M.R. Chappell, Contractor, of Sydney Nova Scotia, which was the second lowest received, and enter into a contract with him for carrying out the construction of an Indian Agent's Residence and an Office-warehouse building, both at the Eskasoni Indian Agency in the Province of Nova Scotia, in accordance with drawings and specifications prepared by the Department of Mines and Resources, at the Contractor's tendered price of \$16,966 entailing with contingencies and supervision a total expenditure of \$18,666.

(Sgd.) A.D.P. Heeney,

Clerk of the Privy Council

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Herewith is Mr. Harris' report on the Mahanani Agency, Oct. 15- Oct. 26

PRINCIPAL'S HOUSE -

under construction, and will be completed this fall. The workmanship is good and the material being used appears to be the very best. The building is located on a very prominent rise alongside the Church. In my opinion, had it been lined up with the hill and the main road rather than with the service road it would have made a more attractive appearance.

The construction of these three buildings is being done by contract by the firm of Chappells Limited, of Sydney. The department's engineer, Mr. Roberts, is supervising the work, and there appears to be the fullest co-operation from the firm.

Under the supervision of Engineer Roberts a water system is being constructed. The work may be held up because of the delay in obtaining pipes. It is sincerely hoped that the pipes will arrive in time to have the work completed and the water services available for the winter. If the work is not completed stoves will have to be installed in the Principal's house as the water heating unit there cannot be used. The agent's house and office are heated by hot air and can be occupied. Recommend that the office and residence be occupied this winter.

FOUR-ROOM SCHOOL -

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The location of this building should be given further consideration. The site selected, as shown on the plan, does not provide playground space. Further, it is not

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centrally located being a mile and one-tenth from the eastern end of the reserve, and three miles and six-tenths from the western end of the reserve.

PLAYGROUND -

In looking at the plan you will note that the only available playground space is an area of about 160 feet from the front of the building to the service road with a drop of 25 feet. This area is not suitable, keeping in mind the necessity of organizing and supervising children's sports and athletics which are necessary to develop healthy children, and to assist in the control of juvenile delinquency. Adequate playground space must be given full consideration. Agent McKinnon, and myself, gave a great deal of thought to the selection of a new site. An area with about eight acres of level ground, well drained, two miles from the eastern boundary and two and seven-tenths miles from the western boundary - approximate location as shown on the attached sketch - would appear to be most suitable. Large playgrounds could easily be prepared at little cost. I also wish to draw attention to the location of the cloak-rooms, as shown in the plan, which means that the children with their wet, muddy, clothing, will have to track completely through each classroom.

CLOAK-ROOMS -

Note, it is very important that this four-room school be constructed at the earliest possible date.

See my recommendation regarding the employment of Mr. Don Lewis MacDonald, now presently employed as foreman with Chappell's Construction Company, as foreman on the reserve. If his employment is approved then consideration should be given to constructing this school next year on the new site by day labour under his supervision. He is a competent carpenter and an experienced builder. If this suggestion does not meet with the approval of the Engineering Branch then I would recommend that tenders be called for immediately for the construction of the school, so that the successful tenderer might arrange for materials and supplies to be delivered first thing next spring. Construction could then commence as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

PRESENT EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES - At present the educational facilities consist of one old school building in a poor condition at the east end of the reserve. Thirty-eight children were in attendance - crowded. The children appeared to be in a healthy condition, well dressed, and well fed. Miss Margaret Macdon is the teacher in charge. She is fully qualified but not experienced.

At the west end of the reserve a one-roomed welfare house was made available. It is not suitable. However, it is absolutely necessary as a number of children have lost three years and had not been to school, since moved to Shubenacadie, until this term. There were forty-two children crowded into this small room. There were only the first three grades

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being taught. This is the result of the lack of educational facilities during the past three years. The children appeared to be in good health, well dressed, and well fed. The teacher is Miss Catherine MacNeil. She appeared to be competent and commented on the respect of the children as they were well disciplined.

TEACHER'S RESIDENCE

- You will note that according to the plan the site selected for this building is immediately east of the principal's house. I wish to point out that with the four-room school in operation, there will be at least five Sisters housed in this building, with the possibility of a Nursing Sister also being housed there. The cleared space at this location is very small and, as you know, there should be sufficient land available for a small garden consisting of vegetables, fruits, and flowers, as well as area sufficient to provide outdoor exercise. If my recommendation regarding another site for this school is approved, then consideration should be given to selecting a new location for the teacher's residence in the vicinity of the agency headquarters.

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Ottawa, November 22, 1945.

F. B. McKinnon, Esq., Acting Indian Agent, Eskasoni Chapel,
CAPE BRETON, N. S.

Re: Location for the construction of
the four-room school.

Since my return to Ottawa the senior officials have given serious consideration to the advisability of building the school on an area where there would be adequate playground space.

You will recall that we selected a site about two miles from the east end and two and seven-tenths miles from the west end of the reserve. This site would be the logical place if only one four-room school would be sufficient to provide space for all the children on the reserve. Mr. Hoey is of the opinion that when all the Indians in Cape Breton are moved to Eskasoni - a possible population of 1100 - there will be some 220 to 240 children. In that event another school will necessarily have to be built.

With the necessity of building another school at some future date I am sure you will agree that the site we selected could not be acceptable as a location for the new four-room school - which I hope will be constructed next year. I should be pleased, therefore keeping in mind the imperative need of adequate playground space, if you would investigate the advisability of constructing the school immediately across the gully from the present headquarters location on the Christmas property. If I recall it there was a considerable grade from the road up to the present house occupied by Christmas, and continued on up to the barn which we moved for him. It might be possible, however, at little cost, to grade a part of this field so that a suitable playground could be developed. Kindly submit your views on this suggestion. If there is an alternative site which you think might be considered in the immediate vicinity of the agency headquarters then please advise.

Your recommendation, together with all the information you may be able to submit, should be forwarded at the earliest possible date. It is the intention of the Branch to submit all the

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Ottawa, November 19, 1945.

- Director -

Re: Construction of four-room school.

The following is an excerpt from my report recommending that the new school, at Ekasani, be built on the site selected as shown on the enclosed blueprint.

I would recommend that the Engineering Branch be requested to instruct Engineer Roberts to look over the new site and submit his views.

J. E. Morris
J. E. Morris,
Welfare Division.

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Ottawa, November 22, 1945.

F. B. McKinnon, Esq., Acting Indian Agent, Eskasoni Chapel,
CAPE BRETON, N. S.

Re: Location for the construction of
the four-room school.

Since my return to Ottawa the senior officials have given serious consideration to the advisability of building the school on an area where there would be adequate playground space.

You will recall that we selected a site about two miles from the east end and two and seven-tenths miles from the west end of the reserve. This site would be the logical place if only one four-room school would be sufficient to provide space for all the children on the reserve. Mr. Hoey is of the opinion that when all the Indians in Cape Breton are moved to Eskasoni - a possible population of 1100 - there will be some 220 to 240 children. In that event another school will necessarily have to be built.

With the necessity of building another school at some future date I am sure you will agree that the site we selected could not be acceptable as a location for the new four-room school - which I hope will be constructed next year. I should be pleased, therefore keeping in mind the imperative need of adequate playground space, if you would investigate the advisability of constructing the school immediately across the gully from the present headquarters location on the Christmas property. If I recall it there was a considerable grade from the road up to the present house occupied by Christmas, and continued on up to the barn which we moved for him. It might be possible, however, at little cost, to grade a part of this field so that a suitable playground could be developed. Kindly submit your views on this suggestion. If there is an alternative site which you think might be considered in the immediate vicinity of the agency headquarters then please advise.

Your recommendation, together with all the information you may be able to submit, should be forwarded at the earliest possible date. It is the intention of the Branch to submit all the

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information to the Minister's office with a request that tenders be obtained on the construction of the new four-room school immediately so that the successful tenderer may have ample time to secure materials to commence construction as soon as the frost is out of the ground next spring.

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J. E. Morris
J. E. Morris,
Welfare Division.

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THE CONSTRUCTION OF FOUR-ROOM SCHOOL

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Note, it is very important that this four-room school be constructed at the earliest possible date.

See my recommendation regarding the employment of Mr. Dan Lewis MacDonald, now presently employed as foreman with Chappells Construction Company, as foreman on the reserve. If his employment is approved then consideration should be given to constructing this school next year on the new site by day labour under his supervision. He is a competent carpenter and an experienced builder. If this suggestion does not meet with the approval of the Engineering Branch then I would recommend that tenders be called for immediately, for the construction of the school, so that the successful tenderer might arrange for materials and supplies to be delivered first thing next spring. Construction could then commence as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Ottawa, November 19, 1945.

Memorandum:-

- Director -

Re: Construction of four-room school.

The following is an excerpt from my report recommending that the new school, at Eskasoni, be built on the site selected as shown on the enclosed blueprint.

I would recommend that the Engineering Branch be requested to instruct Engineer Roberts to look over the new site and submit his views.

J. E. Morris
J. E. Morris,
Welfare Division.

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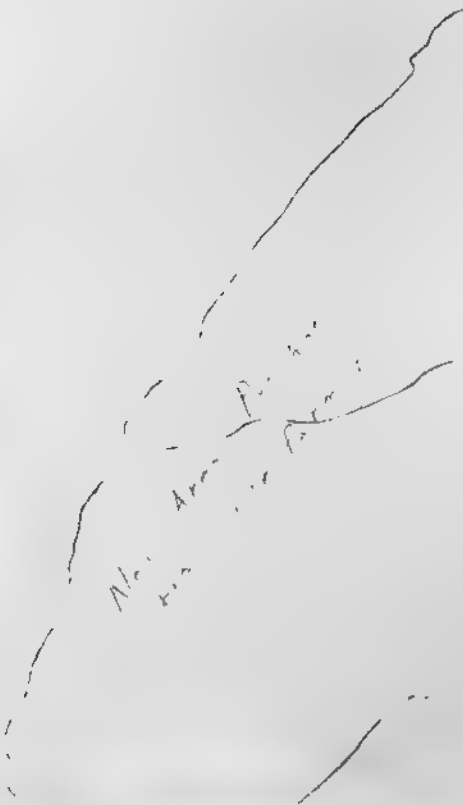
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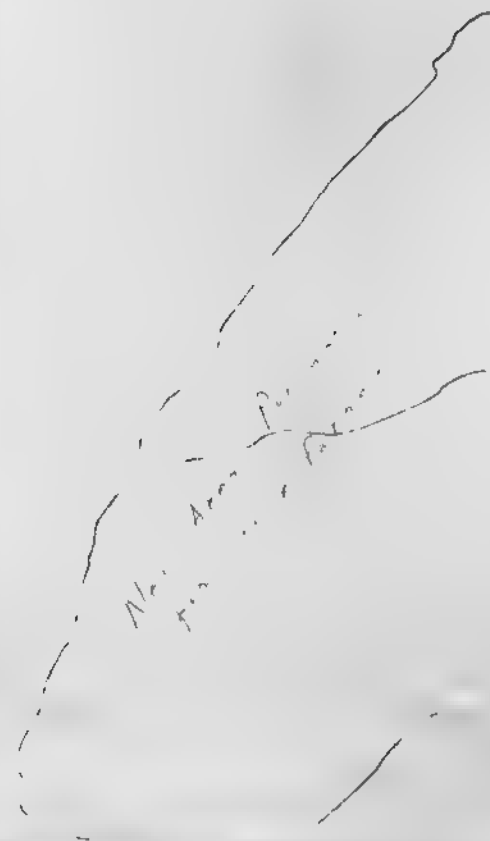
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site for new school

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John
Eskasoni Chapel, C.B., N.S. December 19, 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dep't. of Mines & Resources, OTTAWA.

The location of proposed day school on Eskasoni reserve.

I have your letter of November 22nd
re the above for acknowledgement.

note
I have looked over the Christmas plot referred to and find that it too has quite an elevation which would require a great amount of levelling and grade work before a playground could be made of it. I feel that the work required would be justified only as a last resort. In that location it would have the advantage of being away from the office and residences, allowing more room for other buildings like a detachment house, teacher's residence, medical residence or nursing station which will, I imagine, have to be reasonably close to the water supply and sewerage facilities. Should the school be located there, there would be ample room for the children to romp around and the grounds could be well supplied with swings, tilts, etc lacking however ball diamond facilities.

With the exception of this plot no other locale would be suitable. I thought first of the level field across the highway but on investigation I found that occasionally, in spring floods, the water covers enough of this field to make it unsatisfactory.

If the site we selected was not considered too far a walk for the children at the extreme ends of the reserve what would be wrong with erecting a school there with six classrooms which, I believe, would accommodate all the children we will ever have here. I understand that there will be classrooms in the basement for domestic science and manual training instruction which should give ample room space for almost any eventuality.

note
While on the subject of school I would ask that the plans be amended to include wiring for electricity. The basement rooms would be an ideal meeting place for home-makers club meetings etc and besides there are many days when students need the assistance of artificial lighting at their desks.

I would also ask for the inclusion of an indoor toilet and running water for the teachers, who, I understand, will be members of a religious order. This could be quite easily done by installing a septic tank, digging a small well of domestic size, and using a small electric pressure tank and pump. These outfits are common around here and are quite economical to install and maintain. This would be all the more necessary if the school is located some distance from the immediate vicinity of their residence.

F. B. McKinnon
F. B. McKinnon,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, January 17, 1946.

Memorandum

DIRECTOR,
SURVEYS and ENGINEERING BRANCH

Re: New Eskasoni Indian Day School
and Teacher's Residence.

Mr. F. B. McKinnon, Indian Agent for Eskasoni, Mr. J. E. Morris and Mr. Phelan interviewed Mr. Buck this morning, with reference to the following changes which we would like to have made, if possible, in the plans of the above building:-

1. The height of the basement should be increased and the posts removed. This would permit our using the basement as a community centre until such time as we are in a position to erect a building for the latter purpose only. This would also involve the provision of another exit, so that it will be easy to leave the building in case of any trouble.
2. The school should be wired for electricity.
3. If at all possible, a toilet should be provided in the school for the use of the staff members.
4. Hot water heating should be supplied instead of hot air heating in the teacher's residence. The coal used in Nova Scotia is soft and with hot air heating the interior of the building would have to be redecorated much oftner than if hot water is used.

It is extremely important that both the school and the teacher's residence should be ready for occupancy

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by September 1, 1946, if at all possible. The lack of adequate educational facilities is delaying the completion of our program at Eskasoni; consequently it would be appreciated if arrangements could be made to have the construction of the new building commenced as soon as weather conditions permit.

[Signature]
Director.

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May 6, 1946.

The Chief Treasury Officer,-

Re: Eskeasmi Water Supply
and Electric Power.

The sum of \$19,000.00 has been provided in the Indian Education Vote for this year to provide for the completion of the above work.

In order that the Surveys and Engineering Branch may have on hand funds with which to continue this work, will you kindly arrange to transfer to that branch the sum of \$4,000.00.

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M.W.


Director

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I.A.1156-5-3

June 13, 1946.

MEMORANDUM:

**Re: Tenders for New Buildings,
Eskasoni Indian Agency, Nova Scotia.**

Your memorandum dated June 11th, 1946, with attached tender for the proposed new Day School and Teachers' Residence at the above agency, are acknowledged.

We note that the only tender received was submitted by M. R. Chappell, who forwarded a security deposit cheque in the correct amount, but which was not certified.

We have analyzed the tender and have compared the costs submitted, with those furnished by the same contractor in the spring of 1945. The comparison is as follows:-

BUILDING	CONTRACTOR'S 1945 TENDER	CONTRACTOR'S 1946 TENDER	INCREASE
4 room Day School	\$ 53,800.00	\$ 56,750.68	\$2950.68
Teachers' Residence	<u>14,508.00</u>	<u>16,757.20</u>	<u>2249.20</u>
Total for Two Buildings	\$ 48,308.00	\$ 53,507.88	\$5199.88

From the above it is reasonable to assume that the contractor has based his recent tender on his 1945 quantities, and that he has made additions to his costs to include the changes embodied in the drawings at the request of Indian Affairs.

Making allowances for the upward trend in prices and the changes insisted upon by Indian Affairs, it is felt that costs for these buildings, with allowances for contingencies and supervision, should not exceed the following:-

Four-room Day School	\$ 25,000.00
Teachers' Residence	<u>14,000.00</u>
	\$ 39,000.00

Plus allowance (10%) for Contingencies and Supervision	<u>4,000.00</u>
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Total cost	\$ 43,000.00
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It is felt that the total of the contractor's tender, namely, \$53,000.00, is considerably in excess of the value of the buildings covered by our drawings and specifications.

J. M. Wardle
Chief Engineer.

J. M. Wardle, Esq.,
Director,
Surveys and Engineering Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.



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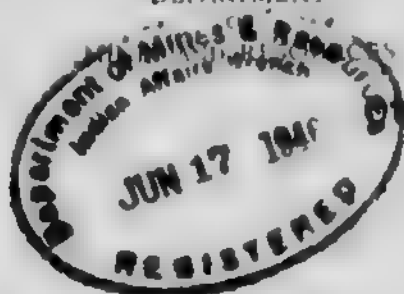
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SURVEYS AND
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Ottawa, June 15th, 1946.

Mr. Hoey

Re: Tenders for Two New Buildings at Eskasoni
Indian Agency, N.S.

Attached herewith is a copy of a memorandum from Mr. Mills, Chief Engineer, dated June 13th, in which he reports on the public tender calls that were made for the construction of the above buildings. You will note that M.R. Chappell submitted the only tender and that his prices are as follows:

4-roomed Day School	\$36,750.68
Teachers' Residence	16,757.20

Mr. Chappell's tender for erecting both the buildings, is \$53,000.

The estimate of our Architectural Division is \$43,000, which is considered to be all the buildings are worth.

Under the circumstances we cannot recommend acceptance of the Chappell tender.

However in view of the need of these buildings I am asking our officers to look into the possibility of having the contractor erect them on a cost plus fixed fee basis. He has already erected three buildings for us at Eskasoni and his work is generally satisfactory.

*School - 17,000
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W. A. G. T. W. A. G. T.
Director.

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June 24, 1946.

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Memorandum:

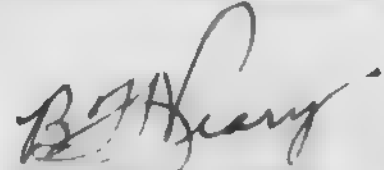
MR. HOBY.

Re: Tenders for School and Teacher's Residence,
Eskasoni Indian Agency.

Your attention is drawn to the attached memoranda from the Surveys and Engineering Branch. It will be noted:

- (a) that Mr. Chappell's 1946 tender is \$53,000.00;
- (b) that this is an increase of \$5,199.88 over his 1945 tender and exceeds the Surveys & Engineering Branch estimate by \$10,000.00;
- (c) that therefore the acceptance of the Chappell tender is NOT recommended.

In this recommendation I concur but I have not sufficient information at hand to comment on the suggestion of erection on a cost plus fixed fee basis. Therefore, I would recommend a memorandum to the Director of the Surveys and Engineering Branch that his officials immediately investigate the possibility of having the contractor erect the buildings on a cost plus fixed fee basis.


Bernard F. Heary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Ottawa, July 6, 1946.

Memorandum:REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURYRe: Nakasani Water Supply

In the current year's appropriation - Vote 76 - an amount of \$19,000.00 has been provided for the completion of the above work.

In memorandum dated May 6 we requested transfer of \$4,000.00.

An additional amount of \$6,000.00 is now required, and I would appreciate it if you would arrange for immediate transfer of this amount to the Surveys and Engineering Branch.


 Director

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M. R. CHAPPELL
BUILDING CONTRACTOR

SYDNEY N.S., June 20, 1946.

T. S. Mills, Esq., Chief Engineer,
Engineering and Construction Service,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Sir: Re: Tenders for New Buildings at
 Eskasoni Indian Agency, Nova Scotia.
 Reference your File I.A. 1156-53

Replying to your communication of June 18th regarding the above named buildings, would say in reply to your question as to whether I would be interested in undertaking the work on a cost plus fixed fee basis: would say that I would consider the work as outlined on this basis.

Further in reply to your query (a): The actual estimate of cost for the buildings:

- (i) The 4-roomed Day School - \$34,564.00
- (ii) The Teachers' Residence - \$15,783.00

The above figures cover all costs involved with the exception of the Sydney office accounting costs and any other costs involved away from the job carried on through and directly connected with the Sydney office.

The percentage in the tender submitted is approximately seven percent on actual costs. This 7% covers all Sydney office work and overhead, unforeseen and contingent costs which cannot be definitely figured, such as weather conditions, delays for material, etc. and a small margin of profit.

Would further say that the costs as compiled on these two buildings, are based largely on the experience of last summer construction work there, with the exception that no additional amount has been added for additional costs of material and construction. The reason being that we estimate these added costs can be offset by added facilities on the ground, particularly having electric power there for use in connection with skilsaws and other power tools.

In reply to section (b) - your query: What fixed fee would be considered on these two buildings: Would say that I feel seven percent would be a fair fee from all angles. This would mean a lump sum fixed fee figure of \$3500.00 on these two buildings.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) M. R. Chappell.

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I.A.1156-5-5

June 22, 1946.

MEMORANDUM:

**Re: Tenders for Building Construction,
Eskasoni Indian Agency, Nova Scotia.**

In accordance with the request in your notation of the 15th instant, on the copy you forwarded to us of your memorandum also dated June 15th to Mr. Hoey regarding the above, this Service wrote M. R. Chappell enquiring if he would be interested in a "Cost plus Fixed Fee" contract for the two buildings on which he had already submitted a lump sum tender.

We are now in receipt of Mr. Chappell's reply, a copy of which is attached for your information.

You will observe that on the basis of a cost plus fixed fee contract, Mr. Chappell quotes amounts involved as follows:-

(i) The 4-roomed Day School	\$34,364.00
(ii) The Teachers' Residence	15,785.00
Total estimated Cost	\$50,149.00
Plus Fixed Fee at 7%	3,500.00
	\$53,649.00

Mr. Chappell's tender for both buildings on a lump sum contract basis, was \$55,000.00. In the event that a decision was reached to award a contract on either basis, our memorandum to Council would recommend an additional amount of 10% to cover contingencies and supervision.

Encl.

J. V. Mills
Chief Engineer.

J. M. Wardle, Esq.,
Director,
Surveys and Engineering Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.



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Mr. Hoey
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SURVEYS AND
ENGINEERING BRANCH

July 2nd, 1946.

Mr. Hoey
Mr. Hoey

Re: Construction of Buildings at
Eskasoni Indian Agency

As referred to in my memorandum to you of the 15th ultimo, the Engineering and Construction Service contacted Mr. M.R. Chappell, Contractor, Sydney, Nova Scotia, in regard to erecting the 4-roomed Day School and Teachers' Residence on a cost plus fixed fee basis. This arrangement would relieve the contractor of any possibility of loss that might result from present shortages in building supplies and labour, and there was a possibility that the work could be done at a lower price than his lump sum tender of \$53,000.

Attached herewith is a copy of a memorandum from Mr. Mills, dated June 22nd, with which is forwarded a copy of Mr. Chappell's offer dated June 20th. You will note that his estimated costs are about the same in either case. In the case of the work being done by a lump sum contract, the total cost to the Department would be \$53,000. Any extra work that would be found necessary might not exceed \$1,000.

Under a cost plus fixed fee contract we would pay the contractor the actual cost of the work plus a fixed fee of \$3,500. If there are no great delays due to lack of labour and building materials, I think that the buildings could be built for less than \$50,000, exclusive of the fixed fee. However, under present building conditions,

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and in view of the fact that the contractor could not lose money, we could pay more than the contractor's tender of \$53,000.

I have discussed to some extent with our officers, the possibilities of doing the work by day labour, but this was regarded as impracticable due to the following disadvantages:-

- (a) Difficulty in obtaining a first-class building Superintendent, as such men can get employment in any city.
- (b) Difficulty in getting carpenters and assistants at other than very high wages, due to the demand for this class of labour in the Halifax area.
- (c) Difficulty of obtaining equipment to make foundation excavations in isolated areas.
- (d) Necessity of establishing a camp and headquarters for the men on the project.
- (e) Certain delays in obtaining building materials which would run the project into the next fiscal year.

Under all the circumstances it is the opinion that if these buildings must be erected in 1942-47, the Chappell lump sum tender of \$53,000 will have to be accepted.

Minister approves

[Signature]

[Signature: J. W. Wardle]
Director.

Note: This means a cost "plus fixed fee" basis.

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Ottawa, July 10, 1946.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR, SURVEYS & ENGINEERING BRANCH

Construction of Buildings at Kakasani
Indian Agency.

Your letter of July 2 has been received.

After a thorough consideration of all the facts as presented, it has been decided to proceed with the erection of the four-room day school and teacher's residence on a cost plus fixed fee basis. Will you prepare the necessary contract for submission to Council.

[Signature]
Director

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Ottawa, July 6, 1946.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

JUL 6 1946

Re: Kakasani Water Supply

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In the current year's appropriation - Vote 76 - an amount of \$19,000.00 has been provided for the completion of the above work.

In memorandum dated May 6 we requested transfer of \$4,000.00.

An additional amount of \$6,000.00 is now required, and I would appreciate it if you would arrange for immediate transfer of this amount to the Surveys and Engineering Branch.

[Signature]
Director,

[Handwritten initials]
J. L. 20
July 8/46
V.R.H.

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July 16th, 1946.

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Mr. Hoey

Re: Construction of Buildings at Eskasoni

I have your memorandum of July 10th advising that it has been decided to proceed with the erection of the four-room day school and teacher's residence on a cost plus fixed fee basis. Our Engineering and Construction Service is preparing a draft Memorandum to Council covering this matter and also a form of contract agreement with M.R. Chappell, contractor.

In the meantime Mr. Chappell is being advised that he is being awarded a contract for the erection of the above two buildings on a cost plus fixed fee basis so that he can begin his preliminary preparations.

W. J. F. Martindale
Director.

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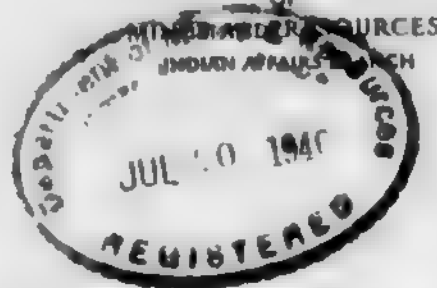
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 18-0

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Eskasoni Chapel, C.B., N.S.

July 18, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

There is considerable grading to be done around the School Principal's residence, outside the distance completed by the contractor when the building was built last year and as the same contractor is bringing a steam-shovel here to use in excavating sites for the new school and teachers' residence, as per contract awarded, within the next few days, I consider it an opportune time to have this work completed.

The steam-shovel can be hired at a cost of \$100.00 per day and will do the work better, quicker and cheaper than it can be done with the little equipment available and ordinary labour.

I recommend that \$700.00 be authorized for the above stated purpose and that an accountable advance for that amount be forwarded to me as soon as possible, for payments to be made through this office. As the shovel will be here for only a short time, I would be pleased to receive your authority in the very near future.

F.B. McKinnon

F.B. McKinnon,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, July 22, 1946.

Mr. F.B. McKinnon, Indian Agent, Ekasoni Chapel, N.S.

I have your letter of the 18th instant, with reference to grading the ground in the vicinity of the Principal's residence at Ekasoni.

I am advised by the Surveys and Engineering Branch that the contract for the erection of this building included the grading of the land for a space of twelve feet around the residence.

In view of the decision to proceed with the erection of the school and a teacher's residence this year, we do not feel that it would be advisable to proceed with the grading around the Principal's residence at the present time. When the buildings are completed it will be necessary to do some grading and it is quite possible that the grading can be done at a reasonable cost and at the same time.

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Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Dominion, N.S.
July 3rd, 1946

Receiver General Of Canada
Ottawa, Can.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is cheque for fifteen dollars
(\$15.00) for Eskasoni School "Tender", which was
returned when specifications were returned.

The Royal Bank refused to credit it
to our account, as it should have been remade
to the order of the Bayside Construction Co.

Will you please have it reissued to us?

Yours very truly,

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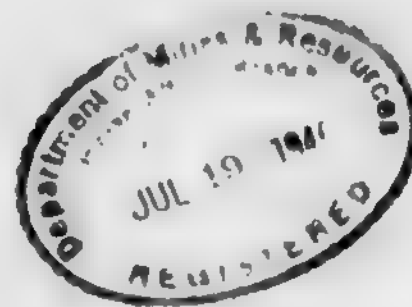
OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNT

Ottawa, July 9, 1946

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the following:

Cheque for \$15.00 payable to the Receiver General of Canada and covering letter from Bayside Construction Company, Dominion, N.S.



Yours truly,

Dominion Book-keeper.

R.M.D.

The Director,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
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Ottawa, July 19th., 1946.

Bayside Construction Co.,
Dominion, N.S.

Following the receipt of your letter of July 3rd.,
I have negotiated your cheque for \$15.00 made payable to
the Receiver General of Canada and have caused a cheque to
issue payable to your Company for the same amount in order
to offset the account which your Bank refused to credit.

With Cheque.

L.W.
L.W. McOutcheon.
Chief Treasury Officer.

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July 1, 1946.

Mr. L. J. ...

Re: Billings at Lake ...

Mr. M. J. Chappell, contractor, was advised over a week ago that a recommendation was being made for the work to be done at the site, and that the work was being done at the site. The work was being done at the site, and the work was being done at the site. The work was being done at the site, and the work was being done at the site.

On the 19th instant Mr. Chappell informed the Engineer and Construction Service that there was a great shortage of cement, and none was available in the Maritime provinces. This shortage extends to all other provinces. At the same time there is a shortage of asphalt singles, although this would not interfere with construction operations at this time.

It is suggested that a further effort be made to obtain some form of priority covering cement, if what it is suggested to be covered will be required for the above building. In a month or two more time will have to be considered for planning supplies.

Circumstances have required the construction of new buildings at Chatham and other places at a time when building conditions generally, and shortage of materials, are the worst ever experienced in Canada. It is desired, therefore, that as much help as possible be given to the contractor towards obtaining necessary materials. This branch will also take whatever action it can in this connection.

(S.D.) Director.

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Ottawa, July 31, 1946.

Memorandum:

ACTING DEPUTY MINISTER,

Re: School Buildings at Eskasoni,
Nova Scotia.

The attached memorandum from the Director of Surveys and Engineering Branch is self-explanatory.

As you are well aware, I am most anxious to proceed with the construction of this school. Is there any possible way in which we can obtain priorities on the supplies required by the Contractor?

[Signature]
Director

Encl:

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, August 3, 1946.

Mr. F.B. McKinnon,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, Nova Scotia.

EX'D.

APPROVE EXPENDITURE OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS GRADING PRINCIPAL'S RESIDENCE.

Charge: Indian Affairs.

Sept. of Welfare & Training.

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PRIVY COUNCIL

General on the 23 JULY 1946

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EXD.

The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 18th July, 1946, from the Minister of Mines and Resources, representing:

That under Vote 182 of the 1946-47 estimates of the Department of Mines and Resources, funds have been provided to erect two new buildings at the Eskasoni Indian Agency in the Province of Nova Scotia, namely:-

- (a) four-room Indian Day School with outside toilets.
(b) School Teachers' Residence.

That lump sum tenders were invited on the basis of drawings and specifications prepared by the Department, through public advertisement in Nova Scotia newspapers;

That the only tender received was submitted by M.R. Chappell of Sydney, Nova Scotia, whose tender for the two buildings was \$53,000.00, which with provision for contingencies and supervision would involve a total expenditure of approximately \$58,300.00;

That while the tender was submitted by a contractor who had previously executed satisfactory construction work for the Department, and who is considered to be in a more favourable position to furnish materials, equipment and labour than other contractors in the province who did not tender, the tender submitted was higher than the Department's estimate, and it was felt that the tender might have anticipated rising costs for materials, labour and equipment to a higher degree than might occur;

That it was, therefore, decided to request from Mr. Chappell, a revised tender based on payment to the contractor of the actual cost of construction plus a fixed fee, which would permit the department to exercise control over the contractor's quantities and purchasing, reducing vital expenditures to the minimum;

That Mr. Chappell submitted a revised tender on that basis in which he estimated the cost as follows:-

Estimated construction costs for the Indian Day School and Teachers' Residence.....	\$50,147.00
Plus a fixed fee of approximately 7%.....	3,500.00
Total.....	\$53,647.00

The Honourable
the Minister of Mines and Resources

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With provision for contingencies and supervision, a contract awarded on this basis would involve an estimated total expenditure of approximately \$59,000.00; and

That while the revised estimate shows a slight increase over the lump sum tender, the contractor's bills of quantities, invoices and pay rolls are subject to approval by the Department, by which means the actual cost may be lower than the contractor's estimated cost.

The Committee, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Mines and Resources, advise that authority be granted to enter into a cost plus fixed fee contract with M.R. Chappell of Sydney, N.S. for the erection of the said four-room Indian Day School and the said Teachers' Residence at the Eskasoni Indian Agency in the Province of Nova Scotia, in accordance with drawings and specifications prepared by the Department of Mines and Resources at an estimated cost of Fifty-three Thousand, Six Hundred and Forty-seven Dollars (\$53,647.00), including the Contractor's fixed fee of Three Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500) and entailing with provisions for contingencies and supervision an estimated total expenditure of Fifty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$59,000), the said expenditure to be met from the appropriate Votes of the Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources.

A.M. Hill

Asst. Clerk of the Privy Council.

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M. R. CHAPPELL
BUILDING CONTRACTOR

Sydney, N. S., August 15, 1946. 194

The Department of Mines & Resources,
Surveys and Engineering Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attention: Mr. T. S. Mills, Chief Engineer.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Roberts has been checking with me regarding material supplies for the School and Teachers' Residence, Eskasoni, N.S.

Regarding the cement situation, I was able to borrow from a party in Sydney, 350 bags which I sent out and was sufficient to install the footings for both buildings. And I am expecting to receive a carload delivered to Eskasoni for the walls, and this car should arrive before the end of the month.

Regarding wall and roof shingles: First, would say the Canadian Johns-Manville have informed me they expect to have a car of wall shingles come to the Sydney area sometime in September, out of which car they plan to supply me with sufficient for the walls of these two buildings. In connection with the roof, I was under the impression, in fact had been informed that Schurman and Company in Summerside, Prince Edward Island, had red shingles sufficient to do the roofs. I happened to have in stock sufficient to do the school. Upon receipt of further information from Schurman and Company, they have green only, and in accordance with your communication in this regard, I have ordered these and expect them in shortly.

Regarding Rockwool: I have been promised a shipment of car leaving the plant August 16th, of the granulated wool which is to take the place of the batt.

Regarding Gyproce: I have been able to secure small quantities from different sources and I expect to have sufficient to do the job at time the work is ready for installation of this material.

Regarding Structural Steel: This is being fabricated and delivery is expected next week.

Regarding Lath: - for Teachers' Residence. This material is expected arrive sometime during the month of September.

Regarding Hardware: This item has been promised for delivery during September.

Re: Plumbing, Heating and Electrical, my sub-contractors inform me they anticipate no tie-up, although it may be difficult to get some of the finish items.

Regarding Hardwood Flooring: This item is one item which I have been unable to secure or even receive a promise of delivery. If there is anything your Department can possibly do regarding this item, it would be a great assistance as I am unable to secure this material from any source known.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) M. R. Chappell

M. R. Chappell.

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OFFICE OF THE
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MINES AND RESOURCES

SURVEYS AND
ENGINEERING BRANCH

August 20th, 1946.

Mr. Hoey

Re: Building Materials for Eskasoni
Building Program.

This Branch has been taking up with Contractor M.R. Chappell the question of the materials required for expediting the construction of the day school and teachers' residence at the Eskasoni Indian Agency.

The Contractor was requested to make every effort to arrange for materials, and the situation has improved over the past two or three weeks.

Attached herewith, for your information, is a copy of a letter dated August 15th, from the Contractor, giving up-to-date information in regard to materials.

Director.



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INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

Ottawa, August 23, 1946.

Memorandum:

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MR. HOEY

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Building materials for Eskasoni Schools

The attached situation reports on the supply of building materials for the above schools will give you an indication as to the expected finishing date of the above school. I would say that the biggest delay will be caused by the supply of hardwood flooring. We have already written the Deputy Minister to enquire if there is any way in which we could obtain priorities on the supplies required by the contractor.

B. F. Neary
Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Attention, Mr. Heey, Director.

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Eskasoni Chapel, O.B., N.S.
September 6, 1946.

W. R. Chappel, Esq.,
General Contractor,
SIDNEY, N.S.

Dear Sir:

Re: Side entrances,
Eskasoni Indian Day School.

On the plan of the above noted school it will be seen that no protection from the weather is afforded these entrances.

From experience and knowledge gained by inspecting the school on the Shubenacadie Indian Reserve, similar in design to this one, I am very definitely of the opinion that the basement entrances on the east and west elevations should be enclosed. This would prevent rainwater infiltration and eliminate snow and ice congestion on the steps. Such enclosure should be lighted in accordance with window styling prevailing in main building.

I have taken this matter up with your General Superintendent and in confirmation I would ask you to design such an enclosure and submit a sketch plan to the Departmental Engineer, S.O. Roberts.

I would like you to consider this your authorisation to proceed with this work at the most favourable stage of construction and charge in the manner now being done on this project, or, if more convenient to you, by submitting a separate account to the Indian Agent's Office.

Yours very truly,

J. E. Morris

J. E. Morris,
Welfare Officer.

I will explain in detail when I return to Ottawa.
J. E. Morris

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M. R. CHAPPELL
BUILDING CONTRACTOR

Sydney, N. S., September 12, 1946 194

The Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Surveys & Engineering Branch,
Ottawa, Ont.

Attention: Mr. J. E. Morris, Welfare Officer.

Dear Mr. Morris:

Following a communication regarding the building of porches on the 4-room Day School, I am herewith enclosing copy of the blueprint sketch which we made up, a copy of which has also been sent to Mr. S. O. Roberts to Eskasoni.

I trust this is what you had in mind, and if so, we shall proceed to install them as indicated.

This also acknowledges your communication regarding the additional work at the Teacher's Residence in connection with making a storage room in the basement. This, fortunately, involves very little added expense and is being attended to as instructed.

Yours truly,

M R Chappell
M. R. CHAPPELL.

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Ottawa, 17 September 1946.

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Memorandum:

DIRECTOR OF SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING
BRANCH

Re: Eskasoni Indian Day School

Enclosed for your information is
a copy of a letter received from Mr. M.R. Chappell,
Building Contractor, Sydney, N.S., also blue print
to which they refer in their letter.

[Signature]
Director.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
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OF
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SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

QUOTE FILE I.A.1156-5-3

OTTAWA, November 29, 1946.

*WTR
See you of Oct 10*

Your memorandum of October 10th addressed to the
Surveys and Engineering Branch, regarding the carload of
cement purchased by your Branch from Thompson and Sutherland,
Limited, Sydney, Nova Scotia, for building operations at
Eskasoni, Nova Scotia, has been referred to this office.

From your memorandum it is noted that this cement
was purchased for the Contractor, Mr. M.R. Chappell.

As Mr. Chappell has a contract with the Department
on a cost plus fixed fee basis, the only materials which we
pay for on this contract are those which we are billed for
direct by the Contractor in his progress claims and which
are certified by our Engineer as having already been used in
connection with the project.

Under the circumstances, it would appear that the
proper procedure to be taken regarding the payment of this
account is to have the Contractor, Mr. M.R. Chappell, pay the
suppliers direct.

Your account, in duplicate, is returned herewith.

*I am not at all sure
that the account is correct. I have
checked the account and these instructions.*

B.F. Neary, Esq.,
Supt. of Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA.

T. S. Mills,
Chief Engineer.

Encl.

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Ottawa, 4 December 1946.

Mr. F.B. McKinnon, Indian Agent,
ESKASONI CHAPEL, C.P., N.S.

Enclosed is your Voucher No. 562. This account should be paid by the Contractor, Mr. M.R. Chappell. In this connection, I quote the following information received from the Surveys and Engineering Branch:-

"Your memorandum of October 10th addressed to the Surveys and Engineering Branch, regarding the carload of cement purchased by your Branch from Thompson and Rutherland, Limited, Sydney, Nova Scotia, for building operations at Eskasoni, Nova Scotia, has been referred to this office.

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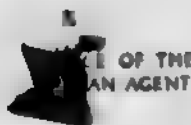

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Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Eskasoni Chapel, C.B., N.S.

December 3, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

With reference to the school now being built on the Eskasoni Reserve, I wish to ask for your authority for the following:

- 1 School bell, electric. Cost, \$30.00. *app.*
- 1 Water Fountain, to be placed in the corridor where it will be accessible to the children of all the school rooms. Cost, approximately \$125.00. A fountain of this type will be more satisfactory from a sanitary standpoint and will eliminate the use of individual drinking-cups which would have to be replaced from time to time.

J.B. McKinnon
J.B. McKinnon,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, 11 December 1946.

Mr. F.R. McKinnon, Indian Agent,
ESKASONI CHAPEL, C.B., N.S.

We have your letter of the 3rd instant requesting authority to purchase an electric bell and water fountain for the new Eskasoni Day School.

Please let us know from whom these quotations were received and also give us more definite information regarding the type of equipment on which the firm quoted. We are under the impression that this equipment could be secured at lower prices than those mentioned in your letter.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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ORDER FOR SERVICE

ACCOUNT NO. _____

by Dept. of Mines & Resources - Indian Affairs Branch

EASTERN LIGHT & POWER COMPANY, LIMITED

PLEASE CONNECT YOUR ELECTRIC SYSTEM TO PREMISES AT

Day School

Ekasoni

N.S.

AND FURNISH LIGHTING SERVICE FOR APPROXIMATELY _____ WATTS

I WILL PAY FOR THIS SERVICE MONTHLY AT YOUR REGULAR RATE **APPROVED:**

DATE 4 Dec 1946

B. H. H. H.
Supt. of Welfare & Training

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Ottawa, December 5, 1946.

Mr. F. B. McKinnon, Indian Agent,
Eskasoni Chapel, N. S.

Power Supply for Eskasoni Indian Day School

I enclose herewith duplicate copies of the service orders required by the Eastern Light and Power Company, Limited, for the connection of the electrical system to the Eskasoni Indian Day School. Would you please see that the company receives these. We are retaining one copy for our files.


Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Encl.

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Eskasoni Chapel, C.B., N.S. January 11, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dep't. of Mines & Resources, OTTAWA.

I have to apologise for the delay in acknowledging your letter of December 11, 1946 re the installation of an electric bell and drinking fountain for the new day school at Eskasoni.

Please be advised that the quotations were received from M. R. Chappell, the contractor who is erecting all the buildings here. The apparently excessive cost of the drinking fountain is due to the fact that the matter was not given consideration earlier when the work could have been done with less work and expense involved. The existing waste lines must be cut and the waste pipe from the fountain tied into it. In this case a small square of concrete must be broken open. The fountain is of the wall hanging type with a spring handle. The water supply must also be cut into and a lead taken from it to the fountain. This also takes a certain amount of floor and plaster cutting.

The electric bell quoted on is the standard type used on schools. It is placed on the outside of the building with a push button located usually in the principal's room. It is loud enough to be heard for two hundred yards or more.

In view of the fact that we have a school enrollment of about one hundred pupils now I would recommend the acceptance of these quotations, especially so on the water fountain. The cost would have been considerably less had the matter been taken up earlier but I presumed that with water supply brought to the building provision would have been made to give the children access to it.

F. B. McKinnon
F. B. McKinnon,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, 14 January 1947.

Mr. F.B. McKinnon, Indian Agent,
ESKASONI CHAPEL, C.B., N.S.

We have your letter of the
11th instant with further reference
to the installation of an electric
bell and a drinking fountain for the
new school at Eskasoni.

Your recommendations are being
brought to the attention of the Surveys
and Engineering Branch.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Ottawa, 14 January 1944.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR SURVEYS & ENGINEERING BRANCH

Re: Eskasoni Indian Day School

Indian Agent McKinnon has recommended that a water fountain be placed in the corridor of the above school so that it will be accessible to the children of all the classrooms. He points out that a drinking fountain would be more satisfactory from a sanitary stand point and will eliminate the use of individual drinking cups. The Contractor, Mr. M.R. Chappell, has estimated the cost at \$125.00.

The agent also requests the installation of an electric bell on the outside of the building with a push button located in the principal's room. He states that such installation is loud enough to be heard over 200 yds. The estimated cost is \$30.00

Both of the above recommendations appear desirable and it would be appreciated if you would arrange to have them carried out.

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Director.

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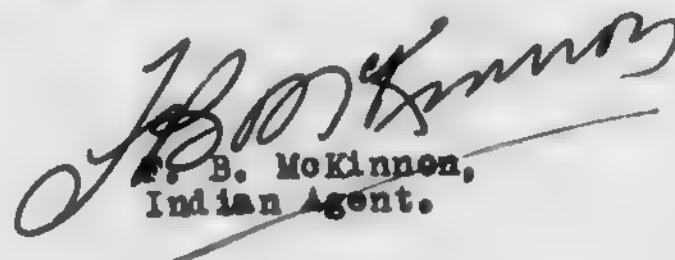
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Eskasoni Chapel, C.B., N.S. Feb'y 20, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dep't. of Mines & Resources, OTTAWA.

I am enclosing a number of copies of the Order for Service for supplying electricity for the New Day School. We have here one copy of the order signed but presuming that your office will require a copy and the Utility Co. want one or more I requested additional copies.

As stated in an earlier letter electricity need not be supplied until the month of August 1947. If these are signed and returned I will arrange for the connection when we are ready for it.


B. McKinnon,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, February 24th, 1947.

Mr. F.B. McKinnon, Indian Agent,
Eskasoni Chapel, N.S.

With reference to your letter of the 20th
inst., we enclose the orders for electric service
for the new school on the Eskasoni Reserve. These
forms have been properly signed.


Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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ORDER FOR SERVICE

ACCOUNT NO. _____

by ~~Department~~ of Mines & Resources - Indian Affairs Branch

EASTERN LIGHT & POWER COMPANY LIMITED

PLEASE CONNECT YOUR ELECTRIC SYSTEM TO PREMISES AT School

Eskasoni Indian Reserve ~~XXXXXX~~ Cape Breton N.S.

AND FURNISH LIGHTING SERVICE FOR APPROXIMATELY _____ WATTS

I WILL PAY FOR THIS SERVICE MONTHLY AT YOUR REGULAR RATES ☒ VED;

DATE

24 Feb 1947

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Completing school, teacher's residence, power and
water system at Makasoni Indian Agency. - - - - - \$6,500.00

(This work is under the direction of the
Surveys and Engineering Branch)

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E.C.D.

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Ottawa, Ontario
April 14, 1947.

Memorandum

- Mr. Hoey -

Re: Levelling grounds and improvements to the road
Eskasoni Headquarters.

There is quite a lot of work to be done in the levelling off of the grounds in the vicinity of the new Agency buildings which have been under construction at Eskasoni during the past two years. There is also some work to be done on the road which could not be undertaken until the construction of the buildings was finished which means ditching, grading, etc.

You will recall that I criticized the location of the school as there was no provision for a playground. During my several inspection trips to Eskasoni I have been giving considerable thought to the playground problem and would recommend that the area at the foot of the hill, immediately behind the school, be filled in and levelled off. This area is sufficiently large to provide space for swings, tester-toppers, velley ball courts, as well as making it possible to provide two out-door basketball courts. There is a small ditch down through the center of this area which drains from a spring. About 200 feet of ten-inch cement tile will have to be purchased through which this water will be drained. This area could be conveniently and economically filled during the time the work is being done to level off the area around the buildings as well as the ditching as there will be a large quantity of fill available. As the cost of this project should be borne by both the schools and administration votes I would suggest that schools provide \$500.00 and \$750.00 be provided from Administration vote. I have discussed this work with Miss M. Walton and Mr. P. Phelan and they have both indicated that the money would be available.

It is not intended, at the present, to undertake a costly landscaping project. I have discussed this work with Mr. McKinnon and after the grounds are levelled off it is suggested that the

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area in front of the building be harrowed and disked and then grass seed be broadcast over the area. In this way a very nice lawn could be started at little cost. A few trees can be placed along the road and then a small sum be allotted each year to put in shrubs and perennials. This can be best developed when the Agency buildings are fully staffed and occupied.

This work, as set out above has been discussed with Mr. McKinnon and, if money is made available and he is advised, he will undertake to do the work after the frost is out of the ground.

J. E. Morris

J. E. Morris,
Acting Inspector,
Quebec and the Maritimes.

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School Bus Requirements

There are two schools for which we will require buses to provide transportation for Indian children for September 1, 1947. These two schools are:

1. Eskasoni Day School
2. Mount Kigin Day School.

1. Eskasoni Day School

This is a four-room school now being completed on the Eskasoni reserve, Cape Breton, N.S. The Indians from the scattered reserves throughout this province are being concentrated on this big reservation where adequate medical care, educational facilities and other social services can be made available.

In line with consolidated school policies of provincial departments of education, a four-room school was erected rather than having four small one-room school houses scattered over the reserve. In this way we will also be able to offer vocational training for both boys and girls - a thing that is impossible in a one-room school.

A 30 passenger bus will be required to transport these children living at a distance greater than 3 miles from the

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school. It is estimated there will be some forty odd children so located and that two trips will be necessary.

2. Mt. Elgin Day School

Here we converted an old residential school into a day school. Actually this is a high school, drawing the older pupils from the smaller schools on the reserve. In November, 1946, a Ford 1 1/2 ton ex-amy ambulance was purchased as a school bus. This bus has been over-crowded all winter and we have been highly gratified at the pupils' response to the higher education that we are offering.

Actually it has proven very much cheaper to run this as a day school rather than a residential school. However, there will be some 65 pupils in attendance at this school in September and further transportation will have to be provided. At the present time the former ambulance is making 4 trips each morning and each afternoon. The school is being conducted from 8:30 until 5:00 in order to accommodate those children who arrive early and those who arrive later.

This reserve is a very large one and the school is in the centre. With the larger number of students who will pass their entrance in June it will be absolutely essential to provide another bus for them. The former ambulance can then do the loop to the east of the school and the new bus can do the loop to the west of the school.

In both instances, car Assets Corporation have been written concerning the provision of these busses and they have reported no results in their endeavours to locate suitable vehicles. These letters are attached.

Encl.

L/H/EM

[Signature]
Director.

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Ottawa, June 3rd, 1947.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR, SURVEYS & ENGINEERING BRANCH

Re: Teacher's Residence, Eskasoni Indian Reserve

Mr. Emmett Morris, Acting Inspector of Indian Agencies, recommends that the plan used for the covering over the front door of the teacher's residence at Shubenacadie be forwarded to Mr. F.B. McKinnon, Indian Agent, Eskasoni, so that a similar covering may be placed over the front door of the residence at that point.

I would appreciate it if you would arrange to do this.

Director.

PP/MGD

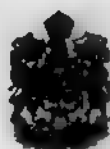
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE _____

Esksani Chapel, C.B., N.S.

June 5, 1947.

Indian Affairs Br., Dept. of Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

Please forward an accountable advance
of \$500.00 for payment of wages in connection with
making a playground at the Esksani Indian Day School,
N.S., as referred to in your letter of April 17th.

It is understood that this amount is to be provided
from the Indian Educational Vote.



[Handwritten signature]
Indian Agent.

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Construction of school, teachers residence, power
and water system - - - - - \$13,000.00

(This work being done under the supervision
of the Surveys & Engineering Branch.)

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~~EX'D.~~

Ottawa, June 27th, 1947.

Mr. Keith Petepiece,
Surveys & Engineering Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Cartier Building,
O t t a w a.

Dear Sir:-

This is to advise that we have today issued an encumbrance certificate in the amount of \$13,000. towards the construction of a school with four classrooms, teachers residence, power and water system at Eskasoni, N.S.

Copy of this encumbrance will be forwarded to you within the next two or three days.

Yours sincerely,


Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

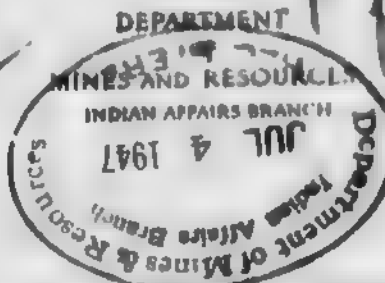
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 18-3

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Bakasoni Chapel, C.B., N.S.

July 8, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

Re: Water Supply System, Bakasoni, N.S.

I wish to refer to letter No. 1180-2 of March 28, 1947, received from S.O. Roberts, Senior Assistant Engineer, Engineering and Construction Service, regarding the above noted subject and in which he outlined that considerable work was to be done removing stumps, grading along trench etc. to be arranged with your department in accordance with the following estimate;

Stumping along trench and at Pump House, 1/2 acre at \$150.00 per acre; -----	\$ 75.00
Grading along trench. 80 yds. at .75¢ per yd.....	60.00
Earth bank at Pump House, 30 yds. @ 7.00	210.00
	<u>\$ 345.00</u>
Grading stumped river bank at Pump House.....	55.00
	<u>\$ 400.00</u>

I would be pleased to receive an accountable advance of the above amount, \$400.00, to enable me to complete the work referred to as soon as possible. *The work is now in progress.*



J. McKinnon
J.B. McKinnon,
Indian Agent.

Col. J. McKinnon
Funds for water system in School Vote
MW

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Ottawa, July 18th, 1947.

Mr. F.B. McKinnon, Indian Agent,
Eskasoni Chapel, N.S.

We have your voucher no. 761 covering the cost of tile pipe purchased for use at the Eskasoni school in connection with the playgrounds.

It is noted that you quote as authority for this expenditure, letter dated April 17th, 1947. We have made a very careful search of our records and we cannot find any copy of this letter.

I would appreciate it if you would let me have a copy so that we can locate it on the file on which it was issued.

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Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Extract from letter from Indian Agent, F.E. McKinnon,
Eskasoni, N.S., Dated July 11th, 1947. Original on
file 23050

Although the bulk of the work is done and all the money expended, there is considerable finish work to be done. I mean by that that where the shovel has worked there still remains a great deal of grading and levelling and some soil removal which will have to be done by hand. In the vicinity of the school and teachers' residence there are also stumps to be removed and ground to be prepared and levelled, as should be done around such buildings. The outdoor toilets which are now in the middle of the playgrounds, should be moved to a new site. A drain should be dug between the mountain and the playgrounds, which would carry away the surface water which gravitates after every rainstorm. Mr. Morris will supply details of local topography.

To do this work I would estimate that an additional \$800. should be procured from some source, chiefly, I believe, from the Training Division.

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Ottawa, July 26th, 1947.

Mr. F.B. McKinnon, Indian Agent,
Eskasoni, N.S.

With reference to that section of your letter of the 11th instant in which you request an additional \$800. for fixing the grounds at the Eskasoni School, we are forwarding cheque for this amount.

This will make a total payment of \$1,300. and our funds will not permit any further expenditure for this particular purpose during the current fiscal year.

I trust that the amount mentioned will complete the work which is required.

Philip Phelan
Chief, Training Division.

PP/LGD

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Indian Affairs
Branch

April 17, 1947

F. B. McKinnon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Eskasoni Chapel, N. S.

I have your letter of April 12th in which you inquire as to the amount of money provided for work on the Eskasoni Reserve.

In reply I would say that the sum of \$2,000.00 is provided in the road appropriation. No special amount has been provided for the road through the Reserve as it was thought that \$2,000.00 would be sufficient to take care of all road work, that is, the road around the agency buildings and the road through the Reserve.

Mr. Morris, Acting Inspector, has just brought to my attention that there is a lot of work to be done in the vicinity of the agency buildings and that there is some work to be done on the road which could not be undertaken until the buildings were completed. He has also pointed out the need of a playground immediately behind the school and wishes to have this portion of the property filled in and levelled off. There will be a quantity of fill available when the Agency grounds are levelled off and the ditching undertaken.

For your information, I enclose herewith a copy of Mr. Morris' memorandum. It will be noted that he suggests that \$1,250.00 be provided for the work outlined in this memorandum. Seven hundred and fifty dollars of this amount will have to be provided from the sum of \$2,000.00 voted for the road work, and it is the intention that the Education Vote provide \$500.00 as their contribution towards providing the playground. This will leave \$1,250.00 for

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other road work and this \$1,250.00 can be applied to improve the road through the Reserve.

I am today encumbering the \$2,000.00 provided in the road appropriation and advancing this sum to you. It would probably be advisable for you to do the work outlined by Mr. Morris before spending any of the money on the road through the Reserve. However, we will leave this angle of it to your own good judgement as you may want to advise the Department of Highways how much money this Department intends to spend. I have in mind that the levelling of the grounds and the grading and ditching of the road around the agency buildings will exceed \$750.00 in which case you will not have to spend \$1,250.00 left over to spend on the Reserve road.

With reference to the amount of \$500.00 to be provided by the Education Vote when you wish to have this money will you please make application for it. This letter deals only with the money provided in the road appropriation.

Mr. Morris has recommended the installation of about 200 feet of ten-inch cement tile. You may arrange to purchase these cement tile immediately and to place them in the ditch before any fill or levelling is done. In forwarding accounts for these tile, please indicate on the voucher that they are to be paid from the Indian Education Vote.

Sgd: R. A. Hoey,
Director.

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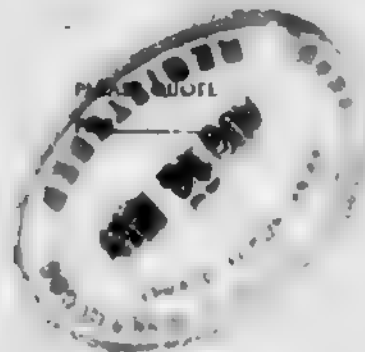
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH



Esquimaux, N. S.,
August 8, 1947

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

I am in receipt of your letter File
No. 50-1-5 (WT1) of July 18, referring to my voucher No. 761
covering the cost of tile pipe purchased for use at the
Esquimaux school, in connection with playgrounds, and asking
for a copy of your letter of April 17, 1947, which I quoted
as my authority.

The requested copy is herewith attached.

F. B. McKinnon

F. B. McKinnon,
Indian Agent.

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GOVERNMENT MOTOR VEHICLE COMMITTEE
CANADA

Ottawa, October 25, 1947.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Canada.

Dear Sir,-

The Committee have for consideration applications for the purchase of two school busses for the Indian Affairs Branch, one for use at Muncey, Ontario, and the other for use at Kakasani, N.S.

As these are expensive vehicles and as the providing of transportation for Indian children to and from school appears to be a departure from the usual practice, the Committee would appreciate receiving additional information in this regard before passing upon the recommendations:-

- (a) How many busses does the department expect to purchase for the purpose of transporting Indian children to and from school.
- (b) Where will they be located.
- (c) Approximately how many children will be carried at each centre.
- (d) How many round trips per day per vehicle.
- (e) What is the minimum and maximum distances from homes to school at each centre.
- (f) How do the children get to school presently at each centre.
- (g) Under what authority is transportation by Government vehicles provided.

Yours very truly,
(sgd) A. J. Locke,
Secretary.

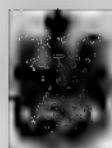
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73169-15-11
73170-15-11

OTTAWA October 28th, 1947.

Memorandum: Indian Affairs Branch.

Attention: Mr. B. F. Neary

I am enclosing two copies of a letter from the Secretary of the Government Motor Vehicle Committee requesting information in connection with the busses for the Caradoc and Eskasoni Indian Day Schools.

With your reply please furnish a sketch of the reserves, showing the points where these schools are located.

W. M. Vincent.

Departmental Purchasing Agent.



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ADDRESS REPLY TO
ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION
SERVICE

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

OTTAWA, November 3rd, 1947.

Re: Four Classroom Indian Day
School, Eskasoni, N. S.

In accordance with Mr. Doucet's telephone request of October 29th, 1947, to our Chief Architect, we confirm having handed to your messenger, one set of blueprints of our drawings of the above, Index No. 780A, Sheets No. 1 to 4 inclusive, H.1 and E.1, also one blueprint copy of the outside toilet, Index No. D780, Sheet No. 2.

T. S. Mills,
Chief Engineer.

R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Director,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Booth Building,
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*Re Caradoc
Eskasoni
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Ottawa, November 14, 1947.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT.

School Buses for Caradoc and Eskasoni
Indian Day Schools.

Reference your 73169-15-11
73170-15-11 of October 28th.

The answers to the questions raised by the
Government Motor Vehicle Committee, concerning the purchase
of these two buses are as follows:

- (1) Q. How many buses does the Department expect to purchase for the purpose of transporting Indian children to and from school?
- A. This will depend upon the recommendations of the Parliamentary Committee into the Indian Act. At the present time indications are that they will favour the operation of day schools over residential schools. If this is the case then it will become the gradual policy of the Department to reduce the number of residential schools and to operate day schools in their places. These consolidated day schools will require buses to carry the children daily to school.
- (2) Q. Where will they be located?
- A. At the present time there are only four centres at which we feel these will be required. These are, Caradoc, Ontario, Eskasoni, Nova Scotia, Wewikong, Ontario and Six Nations, Ontario. At the first two places buses are definitely required at the present time. It is not anticipated that our building plans will have proceeded

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far enough at the other two Reserves to necessitate the purchase of buses until next year.

(3) Q. Approximately how many children will be carried at each centre?

A. At Caradoc there are fifty children and at Eskasoni there are seventy children. At Six Nations and at Wikwemikong, the progress made in our building plans will decide the number who will have to be transported.

(4) Q. How many round trips per day per vehicle?

A. At Caradoc there will be two round trips per day as long as the old bus continues to function. In bad weather when we are unable to use the old bus, the new bus will have to do four round trips per day (See attached map).

At Eskasoni there will be two round trips per day.

(5) Q. What is the minimum and maximum distances from homes to schools at each centre?

A. Our policy in this regard is to follow the regulations usually followed by Provincial Departments of Education. This is to the effect that children under ten years of age can be expected to walk up to two miles to school and that children over ten years of age can be expected to walk up to three miles.

The maps attached hereto will show clearly the long distances involved in these two places.

(6) Q. How do the children get to school presently at each centre?

A. At Caradoc the residential school was closed on the understanding that a day school would be opened and that transportation for these children would be provided as prescribed in the Indian Act. We are unable to get tenders for the provision of a new bus, therefore, we obtained a former army ambulance. We are using this to do one circuit on the Caradoc Reserve and are using an open farm truck on the smaller circuit.

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It is our intention to use the new bus on the larger circuit and to use the ambulance bus on the smaller circuit. At the present time we are running grave risks and are endangering the health and safety of these children by transporting them in an open farm truck.

The school block at the former residential school is one hundred years old and has been condemned but we have a new four room school now being rushed to completion. The school population on this Reserve has grown to such an extent that at the present time we are conducting classes in a church basement and in an agricultural hall as well as in the other school buildings previously provided. We can, undoubtedly, fill this new bus to capacity and within a short time have many students. This new school will also operate as a consolidated high school.

At Eskasoni, the Indian Affairs Branch has been carrying out a large consolidation scheme by moving Indians from isolated Reserves of Nova Scotia to a centralized Reserve ideally located at Eskasoni. We have just completed a four room day school and have hired a staff of fully qualified teachers. The enrolment at this school is, at the present time one hundred and twenty and of these some sixty require transportation, (See attached map). We are using our farm truck to transport daily these sixty children back and forth to the school. This truck is an open panel model and we have stationed our Indian policemen on it daily to protect those carried. Here again, we are seriously endangering the health and safety of these children, until we provide them with a closed in vehicle as required by the school laws of every one of the nine provinces.

(7) Q. Under what authority is transportation by Government vehicles provided?

A. Section 9 (3) of the Indian Act reads as follows:
"The Superintendent General (Minister) may provide for the transporting of Indian children to and from a boarding or industrial school to which they are assigned."

Could we please have returned the Caradoc map attached hereto, as this is an official document required by the Indian Agent concerned.

Encl:
BFN/HM.

Director.

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SEND ONE BLUEPRINT OF THE ELECTRIC WIRING AND ONE BLUEPRINT
OF THE HOT WATER HEATING USED AT ESKASONI FOUR ROOM SCHOOL
TO LEO DALY CHARLOTTETOWN WITH THIS INFORMATION HE CAN
OBTAIN QUOTATIONS FOR THE TWO ROOM SCHOOL UNDER CONSTRUCTION=

J E MORRIS,

ESKASONI.



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May 3, 1948.

Mr. L.J. Daly, Superintendent,
Indian Agency, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

At the request of Mr. Morris we are forwarding you a blue print of the plumbing and heating used in a four room school, also the specifications for the plumbing and heating and for the electrical work.

You may keep the specifications but we would like to have the blue print returned to us as soon as possible as we require it for another school that is being erected in Western Canada.


Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

PP/MGD

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Memorandum:

SUPERINTENDENT OF INDIAN EDUCATION

Re: Eskasoni Indian Day School

The enrolment at this school has increased more rapidly than was expected. There is an actual enrolment of 154 pupils. This would occupy 40 seats in each room. An increase of 25 pupils is expected next year while only 11 are expected to leave. The Department will have to plan on some construction in order to alleviate the situation. Some attention will have to be devoted to the older boys.

Besides crowding there arises the question of proper sanitation. Should the housing expansion continue there will be another influx of families which will make the situation quite critical. A definite statement of policy would be in order so that the Educational Division may plan for future education.

Transportation has been provided although very few pupils exceed the three mile limit. The reserve in itself is only approximately four and a half miles across. 104 pupils take advantage of this transportation. This requires two trips morning and night. A number of those that are being transported are close enough to the school to walk, but as the bus is not sufficient to accommodate all in one trip this leaves sufficient space to accommodate those that could walk.

The pupils are transported at the noon hour in order that they may take advantage of having their lunch at home. This seems to be justified by the fact that no space for lunch in the school is available. To accommodate this number it would be necessary to use three of the classrooms and require three supervisors. The inconvenience that this would cause would be very difficult on the teachers. This extra transportation means approximately 15 miles a day and would entail an expenditure of less than \$20.00 a month. The advantages for the teachers and the advantages for the pupils justify this further expenditure.

The basement of the school has been divided on the Domestic Science side into two apartments, and on the Manual Training side into three. In the Domestic Science room a stage has been built which occupies a depth of 15 feet and is the whole width of the room. I do not think that the advantages of this division justifies the curtailment of the space that could be used for Domestic Science. I therefore recommend that this partition be removed and that a good Domestic Science unit be provided. The provision of a Domestic Science unit will necessitate the construction of a storage space for the kitchen work. The unit should also have storage space for sewing material.

There are 59 girls following the Domestic Science course. At the time of my inspection there was a display of sewing which was being appraised by the Department of Education of N. S. The ladies who were carrying on this work expressed their satisfaction at the splendid work that was displayed.

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The Domestic Science teacher is leaving us at the end of June, but before leaving she has agreed to submit a requisition and also suggestions for the improvement of this Department.

The Manual Training shop section of the school is divided into a handicraft room, a manual training department, and a music room. Very little manual training is being taught. Some leather work is being carried on in the handicrafts but in a very limited quantity and of a rather poor quality. The arts taught in this apartment is worth while.

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The work for the boys need to be thoroughly re-organized. This brings to the fore the question of a manual training instructor. There are but 7 boys in the senior room which comprises grades 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9. This number would not justify the employment of a manual training instructor. If a part-time man could be obtained it would answer the needs for some time. I understand the agency is endeavouring to obtain an employee to take charge of the woodwork shop that is being organized for adults. Should they succeed in obtaining the right type, the Educational Division might arrange to use the services of this man for part-time instruction in the school. *OK*

The teachers show a great deal of enthusiasm in their work which is a very good indication.

The school has adopted the school hours as suggested in an official letter of some time ago and this seems to work satisfactorily. They have not, however, discontinued transportation at the noon hour as they were waiting for this official visit. I let them understand that they will be notified of any changes officially from this office. There is no point in making any change this year but I suggest that early instructions be sent for next year's operation.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. Doucet
A. J. Doucet,
Supervisor, Vocational Education.

June 15, 1949

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FILE 50/18-1

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Mekasoni, N. B.,
September 19, 1949.

Your file 252-5 (N. 1)

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dep't. Of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA.

In the large hallway at Mekasoni Indian Day School, I would like to have a small wash basin installed.

There are at present, wash basins in the Manual Training room, and in the Domestic Science room, but when the teachers find it necessary to have several of the class wash their hands, in a body, after any particular project, such as gardening, dissecting insects, clay moulding etc., it is disruptive to a class to have children march in and wash their hands periodically in the after-noon.

This hallway referred to, is large, and it would be quite convenient to have a small wall basin installed. I have shown the location to a plumber, and he submits a price of \$70.00 complete.

Will you please advise if this meets with your approval?

FEM/rnd.

J. B. McKinnon
J. B. McKinnon,
Regional Supervisor,
Indian Agencies.

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252-5 (E1)

September 24th, 1949.

Mr. F.B. McKinnon,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies,
Eskasoni, N.S.

Re: Eskasoni Indian Day School
Your File 50/13-1

With reference to your letter of
September 19th, the Department approves an
expenditure of \$70.00 for supplying and
installing a wash basin in the large hallway
at the above school.

PP/ T

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

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Mr. Leach

House of Commons

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Nov 29th 1910

Mr. Leach Esq.

Very Indian affairs

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Dear Sir:

I believe that I am
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 teacher of an Indian in an Indian
 at Kiasno in an County of
 Inverness. I can assure you that the
 same necessity exists with at
 Eskasoni and Nain in the
 Riding of both Piche and
 Kikoria and I would be glad to ask
 that suitable houses for the teachers
 be built at those places as well
 as here now. Yours truly

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A. J. MacGill

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Ottawa, November 1, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo in reference to the erection of residences for the teachers of the Indian schools at Eskasoni and Middle River.

In reply I can say that the Department did not erect a separate building at Malakawatch, but simply made an addition to the school-house, and inquiries are being made as to the advisability of providing similar accommodation at Eskasoni and Middle River.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

D. D. McKensie, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, December 2, 1910.

Sir,

It has been represented that teachers' residences should be provided in connection with the schools at Eskasoni and Middle River and the Department would like to have a report from you in which you should state your views on a reserve where there is a probability that the services of a married man will generally be available and it is not possible to rent a suitable house the Department would be disposed to consider the question of making this provision. I would ask you to deal with the matter at each of the schools in a separate letter.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,

Indian Superintendent,

Rever Bourgeois, N.S.

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Ottawa, January 9, 1911.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd ultimo in reference to the question of the employment of teachers in connection with the schools at Little River, Saskatchewan and your letter of the 17th inst. of last month.

In reply I am to say that the Department is prepared to give your proposal careful consideration and in the meantime I would ask you to be good enough to send a statement of a child, that you think would be suitable for it is persons with a description of the material, etc., to be used in its construction and also a proximate estimate of the cost. At each of two of the schools as you are aware the teacher is a married woman, Mrs. Scholl at Little River and Mrs. Snow at your river. It is a question whether a married woman could be expected to carry out the programme which is suggested in your letter, but it may be, if suitable accommodation were provided, the services of married and teachers would be available. The Department would like to have your views as to the probability of securing the services of such teachers. *When Scholl and Snow are*

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*When Scholl and Snow are
intend the grounds & small farms
of the two.*

Attn. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Little River, Sask., N. S.

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House of Commons

OTTAWA

March 3^d 1912

Mr. J. L. Leach Esq.
Very Indian Affairs
Dear Sir: Ottawa.

I have written you
some time ago about the
building of a dwelling for the
Indian Teacher at Oshkosh.
This building is absolutely necessary
as I am told that the nearest
White Man's house to the school
house is three miles away.
There may be houses nearer but
they will not keep boarders, & therefore

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Ottawa, March 18, 1912.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant in reference to the erection of a teacher's residence on the Eskasoni Indian Reserve.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is not prepared to undertake this work during the coming summer. It will not, however, be lost sight of.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

D. D. McKenzie, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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Office of the Indian Superintendent,

River Bourgeois, N.S., May 2nd., 1912.



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Sir,-

Mr. James McNeil, Teacher, Eskasoni Reserve, N.S., has written me on the subject of a residence for his accommodation. He has a wife and two children, who, as a matter of course, usually accompany him wherever he is occupied. He states that he cannot find a place within five miles of the Reserve in which to lodge his family, and thinks Eskasoni one of the places that should be provided with a teacher's residence. I must say that I think so too, and, if my memory serves me well, I have already expressed myself to you in favour of such a proposition.

I beg to submit this matter now to the Department for consideration and shall await the result with interest.

Your obedient servant.

J. D. McLean

Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary,

Indian Department,

Ottawa.

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Ottawa, May 29, 1912.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant in reference to the erection of a teacher's residence at Eskasoni.

In reply I beg to say that as no funds were provided for this purpose in the current year's estimates action cannot be taken this summer. The matter will, however, be kept in mind for next year's estimates.

*For
WPM*

Your obedient servant,

ED MCKEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,

Indian Superintendent,

River Bourgeois, N.S.

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DEPARTMENT

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Christmas Island, C.B.

June 25th 1912

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir



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I beg to bring to your notice the need of a Teacher's Residence at the Esk. one Reserve. The nearest place that is available there now for the Teacher to secure accommodation is 4 miles distant from the School. The present teacher Mr James Maxwell being a married man with a family finds it very inconvenient. And I also find it difficult to secure a suitable man to teach there under the present housing conditions. As you can fully understand the white man is loath to take up his residence during a school term with an Indian family. So that the situation now is that in order to have a teacher at Esk. we must have some place for him to reside. I understand that there are funds provided in the estimates for such work as this and even if there were not I feel that the Department would be fully justified in going to work and building a Teacher's Residence there as the life of the school depends upon it. to a very great extent. You will kindly let me know what can be done so that I may be able to give a definite answer to our teacher.

L.M. Gann Esq.

Res. H.R. McDonald

Indian Agent.

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Ottawa July 2, 1912

Mr. Pedley,-

It has been reported to the Department that Mr. James McNeil, teacher of the Eskasoni School, N.S., cannot find a place to reside within five miles of the reserve. Mr. McNeil is a married man with a wife and two children and his services as teacher of this school are satisfactory. Both the Agent and Inspector recommend the erection of a residence for Mr. McNeil. Funds can be spared from the General School Vote for this year and a building after the plan of the one at Middle River would be satisfactory. This would cost about \$1400.00. If you approve the necessary action will be taken.

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Ottawa, July 6, 1912.

Mr. Pedley,

In view of your approval of the suggestion to erect a teacher's residence at Eskasoni we will now call for tenders and I have to ask you to please indicate the papers in which the advertisement should appear.

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TENDERS.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for teacher's residence, Eskasoni," will be received up to noon of August 13, 1912, for the erection of a teacher's residence on the Eskasoni Indian Reserve, C.B.

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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank for ten per cent of the amount of the tender, made payable to the order of the undersigned, which will be forfeited if the person or persons tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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J. D. McLean.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, July 9, 1912.

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Ottawa, July 9, 1912.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith an advertisement calling for tenders for the erection of a teacher's residence at Ekasoni, O.B., and I have to ask you to be good enough to have it inserted in the Inverness, O.B., News and the Daily Post, Sydney.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

The King's Printer,
Ottawa, Ont.

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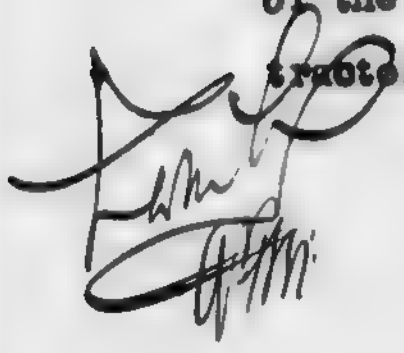
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Ottawa, July 9, 1912.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to advise you that I am sending you, under separate cover, copies of the plans and specifications for anteacher's residence which it is proposed to erect on the Eskasoni Indian Reserve and I have to ask you to be good enough to let any persons who may wish to tender see these plans and specifications.

The tenders are receivable up to noon of August 13th and each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank for ten per cent of the amount of the tender. I hope that you will interview some contractors with a view to having them tender for this work.



Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. A. R. McDonald,
Indian Agent,
Christmas Island, C.B.

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Ottawa, July 9, 1912.

Sir,-

I beg to advise you that I am sending you, under separate cover, copies of the plans and specifications for a teacher's residence which it is proposed to erect on the Eskasoni Indian Reserve and I have to ask you to be good enough to let any persons who may wish to tender see these plans and specifications. Kindly return them to the Department immediately after August 13, next.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

D. K. McIntyre, Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, O.B.

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Your obedient servant,

A. D. McLEOD

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Alex. D. McLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Baddeck, C.B.

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Ottawa, July 10, 1912.

Sir,-

I beg to advise you that I am sending you, under separate cover, copies of the plans and specifications for a teacher's residence which it is proposed to erect on the Nakasoni Indian Reserve and I have to ask you to be good enough to let any persons who may wish to tender see these plans and specifications. Kindly return them to the Department immediately after August 13, next.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

The Post Master,
Inverness, N.S.

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Ottawa, July 9, 1912.

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John
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Your obedient servant,

J. D. LEE

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Eskasoni, N.S.

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Sec'y Dept of India Affairs, Ottawa Ont.

Where may plans and specifications for teachers residence
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A. J. Boyd.

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A. J. Boyd,
Indian Superintendent,
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Via North Sydney, N.S.

Handwritten signature
Eskasoni plans to be seen at Sydney, Baddeck,
Christmas Island and Inverness. One set being sent you.
Please return them immediately after August 13 thirteenth.

J. D. McLean.

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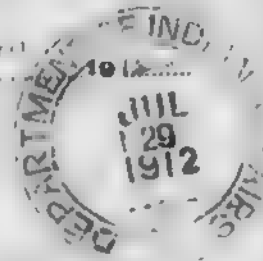
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J. D. McLEAN.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs.

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Office of the Indian Superintendent,

River Bourgeois, N.S., August 2nd., 1912.

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Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 9th. ultime, I beg to say that as soon as it was received, I communicated, as you suggested, with all the contractors, who, I thought, might tender for the teacher's residence at Maxaseni reserve.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary,

Indian Department,

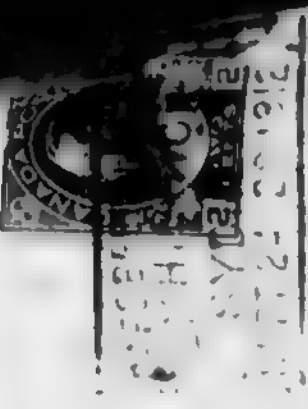
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Mr. J. H. MacLean Esq.

*Asst Deputy and Secy
Department of Indian Affairs*

*"Under Teachers Residence Commission" Ottawa
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SYDNEY, N. S.

Aug. 9th 1912

I enclose a check on the Canadian Bank of Commerce which is not certified.

This tender to reach you in time must leave here tonight, and as it is now 4.30 P.M. I cannot get a certified check. I was under the impression that this tender had to be in on the 14th. Having got the date mixed with two small stations on the branch line running into Sydney Mines.

If my tender is successful in obtaining the contract I can easily give you the proper check.

I am sending in the same mail a tender for work at Sydney on the I.C.N. and I obtained the proper check for that work today, (\$575.⁰⁰) and might have got this one at the same time had I not made the mistake above mentioned.

S. H. Stevenson

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S. H. STEVENSON

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER

TELEPHONES:
OFFICE 442
RESIDENCE 491

SYDNEY, 429129

August 9th. 1912

Tender for Teachers Residence, Eskasoni.

I the undersigned hereby offer and agree to furnish all material, tools, implements, tools and labour, and to execute and complete in a satisfactory and workmanlike manner, everything embraced in the above mentioned work, in accordance with the plans and specifications exhibited to me. I have examined the plans and specifications and have ascertained all necessary particulars in regard to the work, and upon the acceptance of the tender, I am prepared to enter into a contract for the performance of the work for the bulk sum of ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY EIGHT DOLLARS, (\$ 1868.00).

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Sydney.
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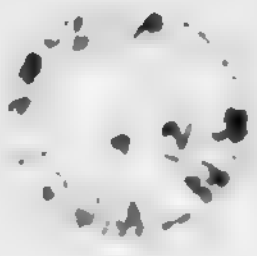
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The Hon. J. A. G. Bennett
 Secretary of Indian Affairs
 Ottawa, Ontario
 12/18/12

Received
 10 am

12/18/12

L. M. H. A.
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(H. A. G. Bennett)
 Ottawa, Ont.

Secretary of Indian Affairs
 Ottawa, Ont.

J. A. G. Bennett

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TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for teacher's residence, Eskasoni", will be received up to noon of August 13, 1912, for the erection of a teacher's residence on the Eskasoni Indian Reserve, C.B.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the Indian Agents at Sydney, Baddeck and Christmas Island, the Post Office, Inverness, or may be had upon application to the Department of Indian Affairs.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, for ten per cent of the amount of the tender, made payable to the order of the undersigned, which will be forfeited if the person or persons tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The unauthorized insertion of this advertisement in any newspaper will not be paid for.

J. D. McLEAN,

Amt. Deputy and Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs,

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Ottawa, July 9, 1912.

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Frank Podley Esq.

Deputy Superintendent & General of
Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

Sir:

I hereby tender for the construction of
the proposed teachers residence at
Eskasoni. North-side of East Bay, C.B.
Indian Reserve, for the bulk sum of
seventeen hundred sixteen dollars 1716⁰⁰
according to Plans & Specifications
prepared by the Department of
Indian Affairs, Ottawa, a copy of which
is in the hands of A. J. Boyd, Indian
Superintendent, River Bourgeois, C.B.
I have examined.

If tender is accepted I shall
forward cheque at your request
immediately for ten per cent of
the amount of the tender.

Witness. Lewis Murray. Yours truly
A. L. Murray.
Contractor.

Dated at West Nickel, C.B.

this 10th day of August, A.D. 1912.

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Ottawa, August 13, 1912.

The Deputy Superintendent General.

Tenders for the erection of a teacher's residence on the Eskasoni Reserve were receivable today. Two came to hand, one from Mr. S. H. Stevenson, Sydney, for \$1868.00 and one from Mr. A. L. Mury, of West Arichat, for \$1716.00.

This building is similar to the one erected recently at Middle River in which the contract price was \$1450.00. Mr. Ohene's estimate for the erection of this building was \$2200.00. You will thus see that Mr. Mury's tender, while higher than that received for the building at Middle River, is well within the estimate and I think it is reasonable when it is taken into consideration that Eskasoni is not nearly so conveniently situated for the transport of material, etc., as Middle River.

The cheque which accompanied Mr. Stevenson's tender is not a certified cheque and he states that he was unable owing to lack of time to obtain such. Mr. Mury does

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does not forward a cheque, but states that if his tender is accepted he will immediately forward one for 10% of the amount of his tender.

In view of the fact that this building should be erected this year I would recommend the acceptance of Mr. Mury's tender provided that his security cheque is forwarded at once.

Walter Benson

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The Great North Western Telegraph Company of Canada.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.

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Ottawa, August 13, 1912.

A. L. Murry,
Contractor,
West Arichat, C.B.

If you will forward your security cheque for one hundred and seventy-two dollars at once your offer for the teacher's residence on the Eskasoni Reserve will be submitted for the approval of His Royal Highness the Governor General in Council.

J. D. McLean.

Charge to Dept. of I.A.

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Recd. 3. P. B.
12/8/12
For the
"Henderson" Leach's Residence Sahadone
Department of Indian Affairs
Hanna
2126
Canada

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DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES, CANADA.

FORM OF TENDER.

Department of Indian Affairs

The undersigned hereby tenders to the ~~Minister of Marine and Fisheries~~ to build, execute and complete, according to Plans and Specifications supplied by his Department, and to the instructions of the Engineer, Superintendent or Officer in charge, a

Teachers' Residence at Eskasoni

Here state the work, giving Place, County and Province.

Cape Breton County Nova Scotia

and to furnish all materials, labour, tools, implements, and such other articles as may be necessary for the completion of the work, according to specification, for the bulk sum of

Sixteen hundred and thirty five dollars.

Signature of Contractor

Peter McLean

Occupation

Contractor Carpenter

Residence

Cannes

County of

Richmond

Province of

Nova Scotia

In the case of a firm, give in addition the name and designation of each individual composing such firm.

The undersigned hereby agree to become Sureties for the faithful performance by the Contractor of the specified work.

Signature of Surety

Wm J. LeBeau

Occupation

Merchant

Residence

River Campgrove

County of

Richmond

Province of

Nova Scotia

Signature of Surety

Wm J. Boyd

Occupation

Merchant

Residence

Cannes C.B.

County of

Richmond

Province of

Nova Scotia

N. B.—The names of the Contractors and Sureties to be written in full, and by the parties

Place

Cannes C.B.

Date

Aug 10th 1912

County of

Richmond

Province of

Nova Scotia

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Cannes Ms Aug 10th 1912
To the
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Gentlemen

Herewith Please find Tender
for Teacher's Residence at Eskasoni AS
I have regular tender form for your
Department. I hope this one will
answer the Purpose

Your humble servant
Peter Inhean

29.00
14/5/12

For
Inhean

Rev. Mr. L. C.

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Ottawa, August 14, 1912.

His Royal Highness

The Governor General in Council.

The undersigned has the honour to report that tenders were called by the Department of Indian Affairs for the erection of a teacher's residence on the Eskasoni Indian reserve, Cape Breton, N. S., receivable up to noon of the 13th of August, 1912. The following tenders were received : -

Mr. S. H. Stevenson, Sydney,.....	\$1868.00
Mr. A. L. Mury,.... West Arichat,.....	1716.00

The undersigned would recommend, pursuant to the requirements of sub-Section 2 of Section 36, of the Public Works Act, that the contract for the above-mentioned work be awarded to Mr. A. L. Mury, the lower tenderer, for the amount of his tender, as above stated.

Chas. R. Raper
Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

*See to transfer 15 Oct. 12
L.B. 10 Oct. 12
P.C. 1 "*

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R. H. Butts.
Registrar, Victoria, B.C.

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North Sydney, N.S. Aug. 21, 1912.

Hon. Robert Roger, Min. of Int.,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Minister:

Some time ago, as I understand, tenders were to have been opened for the building of a teacher's residence, in the Indian district of Eskasoni, in the county of Cape Breton.

I understand there were a number of persons tendered for the erection of the building. One of the contractors, who has put in the tender, called on me today, and is particularly anxious to know, of the tenders. He is anxious for this reason, that, if he does not get the contract, it will materially alter his plans with respect to other work, which he now has on hand, and for that reason, would like to know the result as soon as possible.

If you have any information on the matter, I would be obliged to you, if you would let me know at your earliest convenience, as to who has been the successful tenderer.

Yours truly,

R. H. Butts

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Tenders for teacher's residence Eskasoni
Indian reserve, Cape Breton, N. S.

Mr. Chene, Engineer, of this
Department, estimated the cost of the
building at \$2,200.00. It is therefore
considered that Mr. Mury's tender is a
reasonable one.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, August 14, 1912.

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President.

OFFICE: TORONTO

GEO. D. FURRY,
General Manager.

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J.D.McLean

Ottawa Ont.

Sending cheque today forward plans and specifications immediately.

A.L.Murray

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TELEPHONE NO. 30

P. O. BOX 1002

M. Department of I.

To The Inverness Company, Ltd., Br.

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The Largest Newspaper in Size and Circulation in Western Cape Breton



Aug 8th 1912

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Sgt. J. J. J.

Regy Dept. Indian Affairs.

Sydney Jones
U.S. H.
August 15 1912

Dear sir.

I understand that a Residence for
Teacher of Indian School is to be built
this year at Eskasoni, Cape Breton Co.
I recommend for Inspector. R. R.
McDonald of Christmas Island. He
is a very capable man and Indian
Agent.

Yours truly
John McFarlane

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Ottawa, August 19, 1912.

Sir,-

I have your communication of the 15th inst. in reference to the inspection of the proposed teacher's residence on the Kakasani reserve, and in reply to say that the Department will be pleased to bear in mind your recommendation that this work be entrusted to the Agent, Rev. A.R. McDonald.

Mr. McDonald cannot, however, be given any special remuneration for this work, as he is now on the pay-roll of the Department.

your obedient servant,


Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

John McCormick, Esq.,
Sydney Mines,
N.S.

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& placed in drawer.
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West-Anishnab, C.B.

August 18. 1912

Frank Poddy Esq.,

Chiefly Superintendent General of Indian Affairs
(Ottawa, Can)

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed certified
cheque as per contract for Teachers' Residence
Eskanawic, Indian Reserve.

Trusting this will be satisfactory
and oblige greatly by forwarding
Please & specifications at your
earliest convenience.

I am, yours truly,

A. L. Murray

170 days
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DUPLICATE, FOR DEPARTMENT.

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Bank of Montreal,

\$ 172.00

Ottawa, Aug 21st 1912

RECEIVED from A. G. Mary

on account Indian Funds

the sum of one hundred and seventy two 00 Dollars,
which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit
with this Bank.

Signed in Triplicate,

Ent'd. 60178

Pro. Manager.

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ORIGINAL, FOR THE DEPOSITOR.

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\$ 172.00

Bank of Montreal,

Ottawa, Aug 21st 1912

RECEIVED from A. L. Henry

on account Indian Funds

the sum of one hundred and seventy two ~~one~~ hundred and seventy two Dollars,
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with this Bank.

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Ent'd. /

Pro. Manager.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

BADDECK, C. B.



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Aug 21st 1912

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Sir,—

I am returning, by
concurrent mail, plans and
specifications of the proposed
teacher residence at Eskasoni,
Cape Breton County.

These were returnable on
the 13th inst. by unavoidable
circumstances prevented me
from returning them until
now.

Your obedient servant

Alex. D. McLean.

Indian Agent.

J. S. McLean, Esq.

Asst Secretary & Deputy

Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa

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President.

HEAD OFFICE: TORONTO

GEO. D. PERRY,
General Manager.

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Post Arichat, N.S. AUG 27th-12

Frank Bodley

Gen. Office Intl Affairs, Ottawa

Will plans and specification Eskasoni be forwarded at once other
contract on hand wire.

A. L. Murry

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E. F. DWIGHT,

President.

HEAD OFFICE: TORONTO.

GEO. D. PERRY

General Manager

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Send the following message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to.

A.L. Murry,
West Archat, N.S.

Ottawa August 27, 1912

Cannot advise you re Eskasoni building before end of week.

Sgd, J.D. McLean

Chg. D. of I.A.

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TRIPLICATE FOR PAYOR.

GENERAL RECEIPT.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

OTTAWA, *Aug 28* 1912

\$ 172⁰⁰
Received from *A. L. Murray*
the sum of *One hundred and Seventy-two* — x x Dollars,
being for *Security ck. apc contracts for teacher's*
residence Eskasoni N. S.

Accountant.

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HEAD OFFICE: TORONTO

GEO. D. PERRY,

General Manager.

No. 18. B. 12 Collect.

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Arichat, N. S. Sept. 9th-12

Frank Pedley,

Deputy Supt Gen. Indian Affairs, Ottawa-

Necessary to be advised as to tenders eskasoni indian reserve wire.

A. L. Murray.

8.34. AM.

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 Sydney, N.S. 10th Dec 1900
 Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs
 Ottawa
 Sir,
 I have your enclosed plans
 and photographs for the Indian Residence
 at Kinnikinnick. I have been in your office for
 inspection at my office for some time.
 So I do not consider it necessary that
 I should send them any longer.
 Yours very respectfully
 J. A. McArthur
 Indian Affairs

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H. P. DWIGHT, President and General Manager.

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Send the message subject to the above Terms, which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, September 9, 1912.

A. L. MURRAY,
Arichat, N.S.

Your tender for erection Eskasoni teacher's residence under consideration.

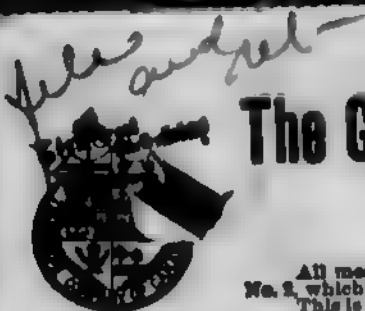
J. D. McLean.

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President.

HEAD OFFICE: TORONTO

Geo. D. PERRY,
General Manager.

26. Mo. B. 11 Collect. 30 & 15 Via Arichat

West Arichat, N.S. Sept. 26th-13

Frank Boudley

Dept Supt Indian Affairs, Ottawa-

If contract not awarded Eskasoni return Cheque at once wire.

A. L. Murry

9.40. Am.

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J. McMICHAEL,
Vice-President and General Manager.

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Send the following message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, 1st Oct., 1912.

A. L. Hurry,
Post Arishat, Nova Scotia.

Tenders being sent to Governor in Council for awarding of contract. Hope to advise you in few days

J. D. McLean

(Charge Indian Dept.)

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Certified copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Deputy Governor General on the 2nd. October, 1912.



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On a memorandum dated 14th. August, 1912, from the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs submitting that tenders were called by the Department of Indian Affairs for the erection of a teacher's residence on the Eskasoni Indian reserve, Cape Breton, N.S., receivable up to noon of the 13th. of August, 1912, and that the following tenders were received:-

1. - Mr. S. H. Stevenson, Sydney.....\$1,868.
2. - A. L. Mury, West Arichat..... 1,716.

The Minister recommends, pursuant to the requirements of sub-Section 2 of Section 36, of the Public Works Act, that the contract for the above-mentioned work be awarded to Mr. A.L.Mury, the lower tenderer, for the amount of his tender, as above stated.

The Committee submit the same for approval.



Joseph P. Bourdieu
Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable

The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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A. L. Murry
West Arichat,
N.B.

Ottawa September 14, 1912

Your tender teachers residence, Eskasoni accepted. Mailing
contract for signature.

B. Stewart

Chg. D. of I.A.

Asst. Secretary

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Castle Bay. C. B. Sept 12th 12

J. L. McKee, Esq.

Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs.

Dear Sir:

440796

I beg leave to state that I resided at the Indian School at Eskanoni. On the 26th of August, and secured a few rooms in a house about four miles from the school. But although the distance is rather too far in bad weather. I would not mind it so much as the difficulty and trouble I have to contend with in keeping the children of the two families on good terms. It being impossible to keep them separated - as we live in the same house. This matter is a source of much discomfort to my wife who is in delicate health. In view of these facts, I am in hopes you will arrange to have the Yeack's residence on the Eskanoni Reserve; proceeded with with little delay as possible; and I on my part will endeavour at all times to do all I can in return for your kindness in this matter.

Hoping to hear from you, I am your humble servant
James Mac Neil
Indian Member.

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Ottawa, September 17, 1912.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant in reference to the erection of a teacher's residence at Eskasoni.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is at present considering a tender for the erection of this building and hopes to arrive at a decision at an early date.

Your obedient servant,

R.D. MOLEAM

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

James MacNeil, Esq.,
Teacher,
Eskasoni Indian School,
Castle Bay, O.B.

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Ottawa, October 14, 1912.

Sir,-

Referring to the Department's telegram of the 1st instant and previous correspondence I beg to say that the acceptance of your tender for the erection of the teacher's residence on the Ekasoni Indian Reserve has been approved by His Royal Highness the Governor General in Council.

I am enclosing herewith a contract, in duplicate, and also copies of the plans and specifications. You will be good enough to execute the contract in the presence of a witness and return both copies to the Department. You should at the same time sign the copies of the plans and specifications and return them with the contract, which will then be executed by the Deputy Superintendent General and authority given to have the work proceeded with at once.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

A. L. Mury, Esq.,
West Arionat, N.S.

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HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO

GEO. D. PERRY
General Manager

181. No. X. 22 Collet--NL. 30 & 15. Via Arichat.

Vent Arichat NS.19 Oct. 1912

Frank Bodley,

Dep'y. Sup't. Indian Affairs, Ottawa—

Mention name of Supvr. and who will point out site at once
eskasoni teacher must proceed with work at once wire.

A.L. Mury.

955PM—

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Ottawa, October 22, 1912.

Rev. A. R. McDonald,
Indian Agent,
Christmas Island, N.S.

Tender of A. L. Mury of West Arichat for
erection of teacher's residence Eskasoni accepted.
Department wishes you to select site and supervise
work. Arrange with contractor to visit reserve. This
should receive immediate attention.

S. Stewart.

Charged to Dept. of I.A.

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Ottawa, October 22, 1912.

A. L. Mury,
West Arichat, N.S.

Rev. A. R. McDonald, Indian Agent, Christmas
Island, instructed to select site for teacher's residence
Eskasoni and supervise work and to arrange with you for
time of visit to reserve.

B. Stewart.

Charge to Dept. of I.A.

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*Schools
Christmas Island*

EXD.

Ottawa, October 22, 1912.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to confirm the following telegram sent you today:- "Tender of A. L. Mury of West Arichat for erection of teacher's residence at Skasoni accepted. "Department wishes you to select site and supervise work. "Arrange with contractor to visit reserve. This should receive immediate attention." The Department desires you to visit the building while in course of erection as often as you consider necessary and report from time to time on the progress of the work. Payment will be made to contractor as the work progresses up to 80 per cent of the material on the ground and labour performed. Blank progress certificates for making requisitions for advances are being sent you herewith and they should be forwarded in duplicate each time.

With regard to the site it should be high and dry and easily drained and as convenient to the school as possible.

The contractor, Mr. Mury, has not yet forwarded the signed contract, but it is expected in a day or two.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWARD

Assistant Secretary.

Rev. A. E. McDonald,
Indian Agent,
Christmas Island, N.S.

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EXD.

Ottawa, October 22, 1912.

Rev. Sir,-

Referring to the plans and specifications for the teacher's residence on the Makasani Reserve I beg to say that the Department desires to provide an extra chimney on the lean-to kitchen. The brick work is to be carried three feet above the roof and there should be a galvanized iron pipe of sufficient height to insure a proper draft. The chimney flue should be eight inches square inside and the chimney should rest on a two inch plank frame about seven feet high well fixed in position and located as you and the contractor think best. This frame should be constructed so that it may be used as a cupboard and should be fitted with a door and shelves. Please obtain an estimate of the cost of this work from the contractor.

W. H. M.
11/1/12
cc 6

Your obedient servant.

STEWART

Assistant Secretary.

Rev. A. R. McDonald,
Indian Agent,
Christmas Island, N.S.

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No. 164. B. 10-2 Hra Via North Sydney

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Castle Bay. N.S. Oct 22nd-12

J. D. McLean,

Secy Indian Dept, Ottawa-

Will department build teachers house before Christmas answer.

J. A. McNeil

Indian Teacher

4.35 P

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Castle Bay CB. Oct 10/99
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I duly received your letter of the 17th September in reference to a Teacher's residence at Esthersoni, and am afraid unless it is built before the cold weather sets in, it will be impossible for me to get along. I cannot get a house nearer than four miles to the school, which is too far, to walk when the roads and weather gets bad. So, I write in the hope that your department will consider the advisability of doing something in the matter without much delay. And respectfully request you to give me some definite information by return mail, so something must be done to better the present existing situation before the winter sets in. Trusting your department will take action without delay.

I remain,

Your obedient servant,

James Irvine,
Indian Teacher.

To J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Secty Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Castle Bay, P.O.,

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West Africa &

(Oct. 2/12)



S. Stewart

413186

Asst. Secretary

Ottawa, Can.

Kind enclosed

articles of Agreement to
be executed by me,
Supt. General. You will
kindly mail a copy of
same. Having no duplicate
of plans I had to keep it
to proceed with the work.



Yours faithfully

L. Murray

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GEO. D. FERRY,
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Christmas Island N.S. 28.

T. Stewart,
Deputy of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.

Site for teachers residence at Eskasoni selected today, extremely
hard to obtain stone, cannot concrete be substituted for foundation
wire stone.

M.D.



Rev. A.R. Mac.Donald.
Indian Agent.



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Ottawa, October 30, 1912.

Memorandum:

Respecting the telegram of Indian Agent asking that concrete be substituted for stone in foundation of the Eskasoni teacher's residence, I would recommend that twelve inch concrete wall be substituted for the twenty inch stone wall specified, and that a five inch concrete floor be allowed instead of the stone flags shown all to be done at equal cost as tendered for.

Robert McQuinn

Architect.

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The New Bras d'Or Hotel

Alex. Anderson, Prop.

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Baddock, C. B., Oct 22nd 1912

John
Frank Podley Esq
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Can

Dear sir

I am in receipt of Plans & specification
for the erection of teacher residence Eskerani
I have sign articles of agreement and
forward to Ottawa & signature

But it was necessary to keep Plans &
specification to proceed with work at once
I am already to start the work and
will be absolutely necessary to be finished the site
out once I also would beg to substitute
concret wall in place of stones being so far
advance in the fall it would be more quickly
constructed and can assure you of a much
more neat & better job in every respect
awaiting an early reply

I remain your truly

A. L. Murray Contractor
West Arichat Co

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M. MICHAEL, Manager

Re: [illegible]

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Ottawa, October 30, 1912.

Rev. A. R. MacDonald,
Indian Agent,
Christmas Island, N.S.

Replying to your telegram twenty-eighth may
substitute concrete for stone foundation Eskasoni teachers
residence provided twelve inch concrete wall be used instead
of twenty inch stone wall as specified and five inch concrete
floors laid in basement in lieu of stone flags, no extra
cost to be entailed by these changes.

S. Stewart.

Charge to Dept. of I.A.

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Ottawa, October 31, 1912.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant in reference to the residence for the teacher of the Indian School at Eskasoni.

In reply I beg to say that, while the Department regrets that you will be put to any inconvenience owing to the delay in providing living accommodation for you at the school, I may say that the work is now in progress and will be pushed on as quickly as possible and the building should be ready for occupation early in the new year. When completed you will have very comfortable quarters and in the meantime the Department would be willing to make you an allowance, if you could make reasonable arrangements for your conveyance to and from the school during inclement weather. Be good enough to state how much it would cost and the matter will then be given further consideration.

Your obedient servant.

S. STEWART

Assistant Secretary.

James McNeill, Esq.,
Teacher,
Eskasoni Indian School,
Castle Bay P.O., C.B.

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Ottawa, November 4, 1912.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd ultimo returning the contract for the erection of the teacher's residence on the Eskasoni Reserve signed by yourself.

In reply I beg to say that one copy duly executed by the Deputy Superintendent General is enclosed herewith and copies of the plans and specifications are also sent you. On receipt of these you will be good enough to return the other copies sent you properly signed, so that they may be kept on record in the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

A. L. Mury, Esq.,
Contractor,
West Arichat, C.B.

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I Consider that Mr. Mung
is justified, in the demand
made for an increase for
the reasons alleged.

Rev. A.B. McDowell
Indian Agent,
Christmas Island
Cape Breton,
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Canada.

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Christmas Island Dec 29

Francis Peck Esq.

413661

Supt. of Indian Affairs

My dear Sir,

Dear Sir:- Rev. A. R.

McDonald. I have spent and myself visited
the Escaumie Reserve and selected site for
teacher's residence. I find upon examination that
my "binder" is too low and am obliged to
ask for \$500⁰⁰ additional for the following reasons:
First, because it will cost much more to build
the house, so late in the season, than it would have,
had the contract been awarded after the closing
of the binder, as I expected and figured upon.
Second, the best available site is on land
covered with trees and stumps, the removing of
which will entail additional expense which
I did not anticipate when I made my
calculations. I figured to build on a site
free from stumps and trees.

Thirdly- I find the place to be most in-
convenient to transport material to, the nearest



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railway station being $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles distant and
no shipping facilities to import material. It
will also be necessary to erect a temporary
dwelling house, as the Indians, the sole inhabi-
-tants on the Reserve can^{not} furnish proper
quarters for my men.

Taking these unforeseen circum-
-stances into consideration, you will I hope
see the justice of my demand. Should
the Department refuse my request, I shall
seriously consider the advisability of
cancelling the contract. Because it was
not awarded to me last summer, when
it would not be so expensive to perform
the work. I have explained the contents of
this letter to your agent and you will find
his statement enclosed. Your humble servant
Please bring this matter before A.L. Murray.
Sd. J. and let me hear at once. West Arieahat C.B.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

413663 Christmas Island,

Oct. 30,

1912



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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Sir,-

Letter of Oct. 22nd requesting me to select site for teacher's residence on the Indian Reserve at Escazon was duly received. In Company with the Contractor, A.L. Munn, visited the Reserve and selected the site for the house - Any suitable site was obtained. You also asked me to supervise the work. I shall do so providing the Department will pay me according to the regular scale of wages granted to Supervisors on Government works. The Department cannot expect me to perform this additional work as Indian Agent at the very low salary allowed me.

You will kindly inform me at once, what remuneration will the Department grant me for supervising this work. I do not consider it the Agent's work and unless I am sufficiently remunerated, I shall not act.

Yours Respectfully
R. B. McDonald
Indian Agent
Christmas Island
C. B.

J. Stuart, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, November 7, 1912.

Mr. Pedley,-

On the 22nd ultimo Rev. A. R. McDonald, Indian Agent at Christmas Island, was instructed by wire to select the site for the teacher's residence at Eskasoni and supervise the work of construction. The site has been selected and Mr. McDonald wants to know what remuneration he is to receive for acting as inspector for the new building while under construction.

This work forms no part of his official duties as Indian Agent, but, as he is the most convenient man for the position and was recommended by Mr. John McCormick, he was asked to act as inspector. Mr. McDonald was appointed Indian Agent by Order in Council at the sufficient sum of \$100.00 per annum. Building operations are now under way and Mr. McDonald is quite competent to do the work and he could hardly be expected to do it for nothing. I think the Department would be justified in paying him \$10.00 for each visit in addition to actual travelling expenses. A weekly visit would be sufficient.

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Harold Benson

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Ottawa, November 7, 1912.

Mr. Padley,-

Mr. Mury, contractor for the erection of the teacher's residence on the Eskasoni Reserve, writes the Department that he will require \$500.00 more than his contract price if he is to go on with the building. He claims (1) that the delay in awarding the tender will put him to additional expense, (2) that the site selected is covered with trees and stuff that will have to be cleared; when making his tender he figured on a clear site, and (3) that he will have to put up a temporary house of the work people, as there is no accommodation in the neighbourhood of the school. His application for this increase is recommended by Rev. Mr. McDonald, Indian Agent at Christmas Island.

Tenders for this building were called for returnable on August 13th, last, and the memorandum to Council recommending the acceptance of Mr. Mury's tender was prepared on the 14th of that month. It was not until the

14th

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14th ultimo that Mr. Mury was advised of the acceptance of his tender, two months having elapsed since the date of its receipt. The Department holds an accepted cheque from Mr. Mury for ten per cent of his contract price, which was \$1716.00, and he has signed an agreement for the due performance of the contract. I think the Department could hold him to his contract, although he might be entitled to something for clearing the school site, but he should have made himself better acquainted with the position of affairs before making his offer. Probably the lateness of the season and the delays occasioned by bad weather will add to the expense of getting in the material. No doubt when his tender was made it was with the expectation of going on with the work during the summer and not in the beginning of the winter. If the building is not gone on with this fall we will lose the teacher, who will not remain unless accommodation is provided for him.

Matthew Benson

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Ottawa, November 8, 1912.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo in which you state that you will require \$500.00 more than the contract price if you are to go on with the erection of the teacher's residence on the Eskasoni Reserve for reasons stated in your letter.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will hold you to your contract, but, after the completion of the work, if you can show that you have any just claim for additional pay for the reasons stated in your letter above quoted, the same will receive due consideration.


Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. L. Mary, Esq.,
Contractor,
West Arichat, C.B.

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Ottawa, November 8, 1912.

Rev. Sir,-

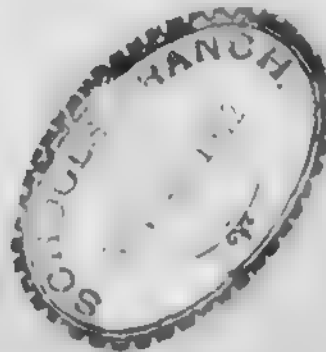
I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo in further reference to the Department's letter of the 22nd ultimo in which you were requested to act as supervisor of the work of construction of the teacher's residence at Eskasoni.

In reply I beg to say that in case the work is carried on you will be allowed \$1.00 each for a weekly visit to inspect the work in addition to your actual travelling expenses

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. A. R. McDonald,
Indian Agent,
Christmas Island, O.B.



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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL.

OTTAWA November 14th. 1912.

MEMORANDUM

Schools Branch -

Will you please ascertain whether Mr. Mury has commenced and is going on with the contract for the erection of a teacher's residence at the Eskasoni Reserve.

D. S. G. I. A.

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Ottawa, November 15, 1912.

Rev. A. R. McDonald,
Indian Agent,
Christmas Island, C.B.

Has Mary commenced work contract Eskasoni or is
he going to?

J. D. McLean.

Charge to Dept. of I.A.

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Castle Bay. C.B. Nov 6/1911

S. Stewart Esq 14430

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Dear Sir: In reply to yours of the 1st I
desire to say that it becomes a matter
of urgent necessity to have an out house
located near the teacher's house
to accommodate at least one horse
a cow, and the necessary carriages
and farming implements etc, and a
place to hold a few tons of hay
all which could be built at an
outlay of a few hundred dollars,
I would suggest it would be
better for Department to have the
said house built and save the
cost of conveyance which would be
at least \$100. Before moving into the
new house. I would require an out house
as proposed. I could get said out house
built in a few weeks, and could live in
it temporarily until house would be
ready, and then it would serve the
above purpose. If your Dept instructs
me to build it. I can do so for at
least one third less than by tender
and it will enable me to get along
more satisfactory, and save you the
cost of conveyance which would be
so much money thrown away. If you
decide upon this matter, wire, and I
will get the out house built with the strictest
regard to economy, and at the lowest possible cost.

Yours respectfully, James M. Stewart

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HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO

GEO. D. PERRY,
General Manager.

Mo. 33. B.

Mo. 34. B. 16 Collect. 2

414469

Grand Narrows, N.S. Nov. 16th-18.

J. B. McLean,

Dept Indian Affairs, Ottawa-

Mr Murray commenced work contract escaaseni on Nov. 4th
writing you today.

Rev. A. R. McDonald,

Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, November 16, 1912.

With cheque

Sir,-

Replying to your letter of August 9th, last, submitting your tender for the erection of the teacher's residence on the Eskasoni Reserve for the sum of \$1868.00 I beg to say that your security cheque for \$187.00, which accompanied your tender, is returned herewith.

I beg to say that no unnecessary delay has taken place in returning this cheque to you, as it was only to-day that the contract with the lowest tenderer for this work was completed.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. H. Stevenson, Esq.,
Contractor and Builders
P. O. Box 209,
Sydney, N.S.

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Ottawa, November 19, 1912.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant in reference to the erection of outbuildings at the Eskasoni School.

In reply I beg to say that, as work has already commenced on the school building, the Department is not prepared to carry out your suggestion. It is prepared, however, to give consideration to the question of the erection of a small stable, if it is your intention to keep any stock. The amount of money available for this purpose will, however, be limited and before any definite action can be taken it will be necessary for you to submit a sketch with a description and an estimate of the cost of a building that you think would be suitable. This should be sent to the Department through the office of the Indian Agent.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAN,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

James McNeill, Esq.,
Teacher,
Eskasoni Indian School,
Castle Bay, O.B.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Christmas Island.

November 15 1912

414533

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 11755-2/5
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir

Your letter of Oct 22nd, appointed me to select site for Teacher's residence at Escasoni. and to supervise the work. In company with Mr Merry, the Contractor, I selected a suitable site on the 29th day of Oct.

On November 8th, I again visited the Reserve and found that the Contractor had commenced work on the 4th day of November.

Today, Oct. 15th, I again was to the Reserve and found all excavations, drainage and Cement foundation completed according to specifications. Nearly all the material necessary is on the site. The Sills are laid and frame ready to be raised next work.

Next work, after I shall have visited the Reserve, should be an estimate of the cost of material and work done with Contractor is intention to receive some money.

✓ It is not specified on the plan what kind of flooring is required for the second floor. Please inform me.

Respectfully yours,
Rev. J. B. McDaniel
Indian Agent

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Ottawa, November 25, 1912.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant reporting progress in the erection of the teacher's residence at Eskasoni and also signed copies of the plans and specifications.

With regard to the flooring for the second floor in this residence the Department will leave the matter to your discretion.

I would call your attention to official letter of October 22nd, last, in reference to the price asked for the erection of a chimney on the lean-to kitchen.

*For
A. R. McDonald
MB*

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MCLEAN,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. A. R. McDonald,
Indian Agent,
Christmas Island, C.B.

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CERTIFICATE.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

415039

Christmas Island 1912

Certificate No.

\$

I HEREBY CERTIFY that.

has supplied material and performed labour on

contract for

to a.

Certificate No. 1.

“ “ ”

“ “ 3.

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Contract.

Extras,

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Total.

Labour and material in building at first certificate

additional at 2nd

44 " 8rd

44 46 4th

44 46 50

44 to complete contract

(Signature)

Received payment.

and payment.....

Sum. Dec 2nd

Rev. A. B. McDowell,
Inspector.

Inspector.

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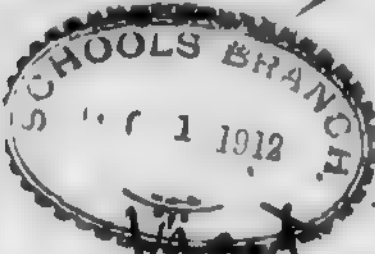
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Christmas Island

NW 75 1912

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
 No. _____
 ALSO
 TO DATE OF THIS LETTER _____

415039



Sir,-

I found at my last visit to Esquavini, the work on teacher's residence progressing favorably. The frame is up and the walls boarded and the roof singled.

I am enclosing my first Certificate for payment.

I found at the lowest calculation of material on site and labour performed - valued at \$800.00 which gives the Contractor to \$640.00 and which must amount you remit at once.

School Pay

Respectfully yours
 R. A. B. McDunn
 Indian Agent.

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Castle Bay, C.B. Nov 15, 1912

J. D. McLean, Esq. 415272

Dear Sir. I beg leave to state that I found it was absolutely impossible for me to manage ~~my~~ difficulties I had to contend with and considering that I would require a small barn to accommodate a horse, cow, hay etc before I could move into the new residence, I built a house 14x16 ft ft. with 10 ft post, and was able to move into it last week. When the new house is ready the said house can be used for the above purposes, I also built a place large enough to hold sufficient hay for the stock required. The total cost amounted to only \$125. whereas, if let on contract it would cost over \$200. I am better situated now, and I respectfully request you to advise your Agent to inspect and report upon these buildings and the Rev. Gunthman, will I hope consider the urgent need of the same in connection with the new house, and that I was able to have them erected at a considerable saving to the Department,

Yours sincerely,
James M. Neil
Indian Teacher

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Ottawa, December 3, 1912.

Rev. Sir,-

r. James McNeil, teacher of the Eskasoni School, advises the Department that he has erected a building which he is using temporarily as a residence and which would be suitable for a stable after the new residence is completed. He states that this building cost him \$125.00.

I have to ask you to be good enough to let the Department have a description of this building, stating the size, and if you consider that it is worth the amount asked for by Mr. McNeil you may submit a voucher in his favour for this sum.

[Handwritten signature]
A.R.M.
12/13

[Handwritten initials]

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature: J. D. MOLEAY]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. A. R. McDonald,
Indian Agent,
Christmas Island, C.B.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Christmas Island

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 117552/5-
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

415719 December 3 1912



In reply to your letter of Nov. 20th, I beg to state that the Contractor informs me in making his calculations for the Contract, he figured on soft wood - spruce for the second flooring. He will however furnish hard wood - providing he will receive \$60⁰⁰ extra. Hard wood would be better. Will the Dept. grant the additional cost?

In reply to yours of Oct. 22nd No 117552/5 in reference to the price asked for the erection of a chimney on the Leanto Hotel the Contractor tells me, that he will ask \$42⁰⁰. for the erection of same. It will be necessary to build it high so as to insure proper draft.

I visited the Resene today, Nov²⁵ 11th, and found the work progressing favourably. The outside is completed, except the painting. The first floors are laid, the main floor almost completed, the interior walls boarded and stopped, ready to commence lathing. Good work has been done so far. The Contractor is anxious to receive the amt. in the first Certificate.

Respectfully yours
J. D. W. [Signature]
Asst. Deputy Comptroller, Indian Agent
Dept of Indian Affairs.

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Estimate. C.B. Dec 5 1912
415895

Frank Bradley Esq.

Dear Sir, beg to state that Teacher's residence at Eskasoni has the exterior all completed. And Plasterers are at work. Expect to have building completed in a short time. Had Rev. A.R. McDonald to verify to cost of material and amount of work completed. In order to receive part payment of contract up to date, I respectfully request that you remit the sum of one thousand dollars as my expenses are very heavy in connection with that building. I may say I had not the least idea of the difficulty in building there. And it will cost me at least twice the amount of my contract to have work done satisfactorily and substantially. Trusting you will allow me the amount stated in my former letter about the recommended price of your Agent, who knows I am at a loss.

I remain yours
A. L. Truway. Contractor

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2- *plus*
3- *See*
Self's letter under

Ottawa, December 9, 1912.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant in reference to the flooring of the teacher's residence at Eskasoni.

In reply I beg to say that the contractor may use spruce in the floors of the upper story and the Department will also accept the contractor's offer to erect the chimney in accordance with the specifications previously given you for the sum of \$92.00. This should be shown as an extra in your final certificate for payment.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. A. R. McDonald,
Indian Agent,
Christmas Island, O.B.

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CERTIFICATE.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

416029

Christmas Island Dec. 5th 1912.

Certificate No. 2

\$ 8 00 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that S. P. Murray, Contractor
has supplied material and performed labour on Residence
Reserve Cape Nelson, I.S.
contract for Teacher's Residence work entitling him
to a second payment of \$ 6 40 00 dollars

Certificate No. 1.	\$ <u>6 40 00</u>	Contract, \$ <u>17 16</u>
" " 2.	<u>6 40 00</u>	Extras,
" " 3.		"
" " 4.		"
" " 5.		"
" " 6.		"
" " 7.		Total,

Labour and material in building at first certificate.....
" additional at 2nd " 8 00
" 3rd " 8 00
" 4th " 18 63
" 5th " 8 00
to complete contract \$.....

Samuel Pay Smith

(Signature) Dr. A. B. M. Dried
Inspector.

Received payment.....

Dec. 12th

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Christmas Island

December 8 1912

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No.

ALSO

TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,-

Enclosed you will find second Certificate for payment for work and material on teachers residence at Escomie Reserve. Noe has not seen the amt. due time in my first Certificate and is waiting for same as he has bills falling due now.

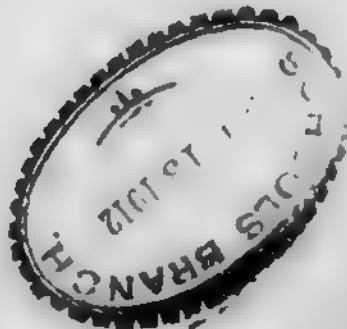
I visited the Reserve today Dec. 8th. The house is completed on the outside except the two last coats of paint. The plastering will be commenced this week.

The work is progressing well and ~~will~~ done according to specifications.

Respectfully yours

Robert M. Dried,
Indian Agent,
Inspector.

J. D. Kennedy,
Sub-Deputy Inspector
Ottawa



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117452/5

Ottawa, December 13, 1912.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, and in reply I beg to say that on the 2nd instant the Department forwarded you a cheque for \$640.00 and yesterday another cheque for the same amount was sent you. Trusting that this will be satisfactory,

I am,

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLI

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. L. Mury, Esq.,
Contractor,
Essexton, O.B.

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Ottawa, December 13, 1912.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, and in reply I beg to say that the Department is pleased to know that the work on the Eskasoni teacher's residence is progressing satisfactorily.

Cheques amounting in all to \$1280.00 have been forwarded to the contractor.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAD.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. A. R. McDonald,
Indian Agent,
Christmas Island, C.B.

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Vote No.
Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

475643

To *Mr. [illegible]*
[illegible]
[illegible]

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1912				
Dec	22	40 1 building 13 x 15 - 10ft front	90	00
"	"	1 building 10 x 12 - 10ft front	35	00
TOTAL			125	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

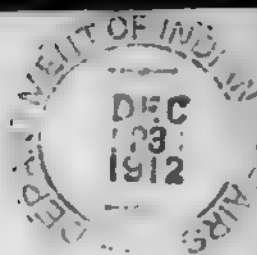
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Agent

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Christmas Island

December 22 - 1912

[Handwritten signature]

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. _____
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

416649

Sir,-

Replying to your letter of Dec. 3rd. They say that I examined the temporary buildings erected by Mr. M. Neil, teacher at Escussoni. One, used as a temporary residence is 18ft x 16ft with 10 foot post. The other where he keeps his cow and feed for same is 10ft x 12 with 10 foot post. I consider that these buildings are worth \$18.00 and therefore I submit a voucher in his favour for the sum.

It is necessary to dig a well near the new house, as there is no spring or water on the site. Will the Dept. defray the expenses? I can get the Indians to do the work, should the Dept. permit me to perform the work.

Will the Dept. put any furniture in the new house. I would suggest that a stove for the kitchen, tables and chairs, for one bed room be put in. These articles would be used in the house, and at the same time charging vouchers would be

Again who is to supply

Respectfully yours,

A. B. W. D. Neil,
Indian Agent

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RECOMMENDED BY P. J. ...
APPROVED.
D. G. G. D. W. Neil,
of Niua.

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[Handwritten signature]



Ottawa, December 26, 1912.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant submitting a voucher in favour of James. D. McNeil, teacher of the Ekasoni School, for two buildings erected by him for temporary use, which it is now proposed to use as out-houses in connection with the teacher's residence and school.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is prepared to pay the amount asked for these buildings, but, before doing so, desires to have receipted accounts showing that the material used in the construction has been paid for. It is understood that the teacher himself performed the labour. You will kindly obtain these receipts at your earliest convenience.

With regard to the digging of the well you may arrange to have this work done by some of the Indians by day labour under the supervision of the teacher, who will be expected to see that they work faithfully. Reasonable rates of wages will be allowed. When the well is completed you may purchase a suitable pump. In the case of the vouchers for the labour the number of hours of work with the rates of wages paid should be shown and the amount of excavation should also be indicated.

With

Rev. A. R. McDonald,
Indian Agent,
Christmas Island, C.B.

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With reference to the inquiry in the last part of your letter I may say that the Department does not provide furniture for teachers' residences.



Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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CERTIFICATE.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Christmas Island 1913.

Certificate No. *3*

\$ *400 00*

I HEREBY CERTIFY that *A.E. Munn Contract*
has supplied material and performed labour on *Teacher's Residence*
on the *Locuston Reserve Cape Melville*
contract for *Teacher's Residence* work entitling *him*
to a *third* payment of *\$ 400 00* dollars

Certificate No. 1.

" 2.

" 3.

" 4.

" 5.

" 6.

\$

\$

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\$

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\$

Contract, *\$ 1715*

Extras,

"

"

"

Total,

Labour and material in building at first certificate.....

" additional at 2nd "

" 3rd "

" 4th "

" 5th "

to complete contract \$.....

800 00
800 00
500 00

(Signature)

A.B.M. Donald
Inspector.

Received payment.....

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Chislenas Island.

January 3rd 1913

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No.

ALSO

TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,—

The work on the Teachers Residence at Rescuer is progressing very favorably. The work will be completed at the time specified by the Dept. The plastering is completed, the second floors are being laid, and the inside painting is being done. I am satisfied that the work will be completed on time and according to the specifications. They however, to call your attention to few alterations that I ordered. I gave orders to the Contractor for these changes and the work was in such a stage that I had no time to receive the Dept's permission. The front room on the 2nd floor was open to stairs, in place of the landing I ordered a partition and also a small hall upstairs separating the front room from the two back rooms. I also ordered a door to be placed between the sitting room and the dining room, to prevent going through the kitchen, from sitting to dining room. I also ordered a closet placed in the kitchen for a closet for the clothes, which makes a good storing place for kitchen utensils. All these were needed improvements and greatly improved them. There must be a closet as kitchen, and I got the Contractor to accept for same extra, the reasonable sum of \$50.00. I think the Dept will sanction this and give me permission to place this amt. as extra on my final certificate.

J. D. W. Coy.

Officer

Canada.

Respectfully yours,

A. B. M. Dwyer

Inspector

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Chatham's Blk.

January 3rd 1913

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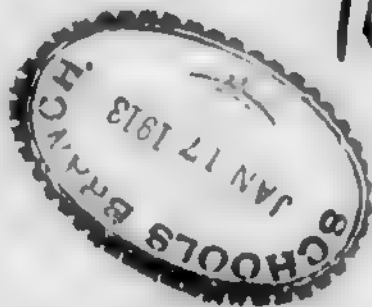
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I am from of December
Noth duly received. I am herewith enclosing
the receipts accounts asked for, in
reference to the payment of the material
used in the construction of the temporary
building put up by the teacher on
the Reserve, which I hope you
will find correct and enable
you to remit the money to the
teacher.

Respectfully yours.

A. B. McDaniel
Indian Agent



J. D. W. Leane. Esq.
Asst Deputy Secretary
Ottawa, Canada.

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Ottawa, January 17, 1913.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, and in reply I beg to say that permission should have been obtained from the Department before the extras authorized by you were allowed. You may, however, submit them as extras, but accompanying the certificate will have to be a detailed statement of the work performed.

[Handwritten signature]
[Handwritten initials]

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary

Rev. A. R. McDonald,
Indian Agent,
Christmas Island, C.B.

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Essexie Cape Breton Jan. 20, -1913

J. D. M. Lean.

Asst. Secy. of Secy.
Ottawa Canada.

418625

Sir: The tender's residence at
Essexie is now complete. The supervisor, Rev. A. R. Mc Donald
made his final visit of inspection today and declared the
house finished according to specifications. I am leaving
for home to day. The Dept. will henceforth address all
communications to A. L. Mury, West Arichat Cape Breton. Before
commencing the work, I put forth a claim of \$500⁰⁰ additional
which you promised to consider. My reasons for this claim
were given at the time. Namely: 1st The contract was
not awarded till about three months after closing the
tenders. The house had got so late that the work
proved more expensive than it would have, had the
contract been awarded to me, as I expected and figured
upon when tenders were closed.

2nd The site selected was on a hill covered with
stumps and trees the removing of which delayed the
work and cost me money!

3rd The house being late, the weather got bad. I could
not import the material by water and the hauling
of said material from the nearest railway station
ten miles distant entailed much expense, which
I could avoid, had the work begun when the
tenders were closed.

4th I had to keep fires on and pay a
man to do so which expense could have
been avoided also, had the contract been
given at the closing of tenders. I trust therefore
that these reasons will receive your careful and
favourable consideration and that you will see
the justice of my claim.

Respectfully yours.

A. L. Mury.

West Arichat.
Cape Breton.

J. D. M. Lean Esq.
Ottawa Canada.

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CERTIFICATE.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

191 .

Certificate No. 4
\$ 178

I HEREBY CERTIFY that... A.R. Mury, Cultivator
has supplied material and performed labour on... the Reserve
at Esosoni Cape Breton
contract for house building work entitling him
to a 4th payment of \$ 178 dollars

Certificate No. 1. \$ 640
" " 2. 640
" " 3. 440
" " 4. 178

Contract, \$ 1716 ✓
Extras, 92
" 50
" 1858
Total, 1858

Labour and material in building at first certificate..... \$ 640
" additional at 2nd " 640
" " 3rd " 440
" " 4th " 178
" " 5th " 1858
" to complete contract \$ 1858

Contract sent with certificate

See Jan 31/13
Received payment

(Signature) A.R. Mury
Inspector.
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Christmas Island.

January 20th 1913

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No.

ALSO

TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,—

The teacher's residence at Eacuasari was completed on the 20th inst. On that day I made my final visit of inspection and found the building finished according to plans and specifications of the Contractor. Mr. A. L. Munn left for his home at West Arichat Copelandton where any further correspondence should be forwarded. I enclose herewith enclosing my final certificate for the payment of the balance of contract, together with the extras. The extra of \$92.⁰⁰ has already been sanctioned by the Dept. in your letter of December 9th No 11755/5. The extra of \$52.⁰⁰ is for alterations ordered by me while the house was being built. The front room upstairs was partitioned along the stairs. A small hall made between the bed rooms on the second floor, which is a great improvement. A door was put between the sitting and dining rooms. To prevent going into the kitchen. A door also was put in the kitchen for into the main stairs thus utilizing the space under the stairs for a stove room for the kitchen. I consider that for all this work \$52.⁰⁰ is fair and just. Mr. Munn, the Contractor requests his certified cheque of deposit and balance due to him to be sent to his address at West Arichat.

Respectfully yours,

J. D. McLean Esq.,
Ottawa,
Canada.

R. A. McQuinn,
Indian Agent.

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A. L. MURY
Contractor & Builder

West Aukhat, C. B.,

Feb 11/1913

1913
To the
Supt. of Indian Affairs
General of Indian
Affairs

Dear Sir

Kindly Remitt
for teacher's Residence
at Eskasoni
and Oblige
yours truly
A. L. Mury

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Frank Madley Esq

Gen Secy Indian Affairs, Ottawa

Please return deposit and interest since completion of contract.

A. S. Warren

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Wesley Aichat, C. B.,

Feb 9 1913

J. L. J. C. Leon
Part Deputy

Dear Fred

420184

I beg to acknowledge receipt
of your enclosure for the amount
of 178 ⁰⁰ - as payment for teacher
Residence Ekasani. would beg
of you ^{to} remitt my certify cheque
and trust you have given the
additional sum of 500 ⁰⁰
serious consideration and
will remitt same at an
early date and Oblige
your truly

A. S. Murray

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Ottawa, February 17, 1913.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th inst., and in reply I beg to say that the amount of your security cheque on account of the erection of the teacher's residence at Eskasoni, with interest to date, was returned to you on the 11th inst.

The Department cannot consider the further payment of \$500.00 on account of this contract.

Your obedient Servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A.L. Mury, req.,

Contractor,

West Arishat, O.B.

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Ottawa, 21st February, 1913.

Sir,-

I re-enclose herewith for your certificate a
voucher amounting to \$156.00 which you submitted in your
own favor.

Handwritten signature and initials

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. A. R. McDonald,
Indian Agent,
Christmas Island, N. S.

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Vote No.

Treaty No.



Department of Indian Affairs

Carthage M. Duval

*Christmas Island
Cape Melville*

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Oct 29	Visit to Economic #10. Expenses. Team & Lunsdown #3.00	13 00
Nov 8	" " #10.00 " " " #3.00	13 00
Nov 15	" " #10.00 " " " #3.00	13 00
Nov 24	" " #10.00 " " " 3.00	13 00
Nov 28	" " #10.00 " " " 3.00	13 00
Dec 2	" " #10.00 " " " 3.00	13 00
Dec 9	" " #10.00 " " " 3.00	13 00
Dec 17	" " #10.00 " " " 3.00	13 00
Dec 23	" " #10.00 " " " 3.00	13 00
Jan 2	" " #10.00 " " " 3.00	13 00
Jan 10	" " #10.00 " " " 3.00	13 00
Jan 17	" " #10.00 " " " 3.00	13 00
TOTAL		156 00

Work done as supervisor in Lunsdown residence Economic, 12 visits. Distance to time 10 miles. The Dept allowed me \$10.00 a visit and \$3.00 for this list of Nov 8th 1912. No. 11755-2/5. This is the only blank form for this purpose.

03 Accountant

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Rev. A. B. M. Duval
Agent.

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The Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa

In account with A.L. Mary

West Arigonah

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Schools

Teachers residence Ekkanani

Clearing road and site-----

\$85.00

Drainage

60.00
\$145.00



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West Ardoch March 4th 1913

J.D. McLean Esq.

421234

Deputy & Secty of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

Ont.

Sir:—

Replying to yours of the 17th inst No. 117552/5 I beg to say that I am very much disappointed to note that my claim of \$500.00 for the erection of teachers residence at Kakasani has not received any consideration.

Before proceeding with the work last November I wrote the Rep Department about the above mentioned claim and the reply was that if I could show a just claim the Department would give the matter serious consideration. Therefore I decided to proceed with the work and was authorized by Rev. A.R. McDonald to cut and clear a road leading to the site, cut down trees and stumps and clear out stumps for an area of about 50 square feet. It was absolutely necessary to do this in order to proceed with the work and this alone entailed quite a lot of expense that I had not anticipated.

Moreover a sewerage had to be extended a distance of 26 feet to insure a proper drainage outlet and this had to be furnished with proper *reticulated* drain pipe all of which was not specified but which was absolutely necessary and which I was authorized to do by the Inspector.

The claim I made for extras would pay for all this and leave me only a slim margin of profit. I thought the reasons advanced by me in a letter to you in January was sufficient to obtain my demand and that the Department would allow the same without any hesitation.

I am herein enclosing a bill of the actual costs for the extras mentioned above and I would earnestly appeal to the Department to give the same serious consideration and remit the amount to me at an early date. I can refer you to the Indian Agent for that district as to the equity of this claim, Rev. A.R. McDonald of

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of Christmas Island.

I am the more anxious to obtain the amount of this claim as I owe some bills in connection with this work which are not yet paid and which I have no hopes of being able to pay unless the Department sees fit to reimburse me for the extra work performed on request and which extra work no mention was made in the specifications.

I am herewith enclosing bill of actual cost of this extra work and trust to receive payment thereof at an early date.

I am, Sir,

Yours truly

C. M. M. M. M.

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Ottawa March 10, 1913.

Rev. Sir,-

2/ I beg to enclose an account from A.L.Mury for extras in connection with clearing the road and site and drainage at Eskasoni teachers residence. If these are correct and the charges fair you will be good enough to attach account to the regular voucher forms and submit it for payment with as little delay as possible, as the Department wishes to make payment out of funds for the current fiscal year.

Your obedient servant

W. M. L. F.

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Rev. A.R. McDonald,

Indian Agent

Christmas Island, N.S.

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Ottawa March 10, 1913.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant enclosing an account for extras in connection with the contract of the teachers residence at Eakasoni.

In reply I beg to say that the Department in official letter of the 17th ultimo stating that they could not consider the further payment of \$500.00 on account of contract had reference to the general contract.

You have already been paid for some extras which have been certified by the agent and the Department is prepared to pay for the clearing of the road and site and also for the drainage provided the charges are legitimate and certified to by the agent. This account for \$145.00 has now been sent to Mr. McDonald with instructions to certify if correct.

Your obedient servant

[Signature]

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

[Handwritten: A.L. Mury, Esq., Contractor, West Arichat, C.B.]
A.L. Mury, Esq.,
Contractor,
West Arichat, C.B.

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The Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa

In account with A.L. Mury,

West Arichat

422402

Teachers Residence, Eskasoni,

Clearing Road and Site	\$85.00
Drainage	<u>60.00</u>
	\$145.00
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The Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa
In account with A.L. Mury,
West Arichat

422402

Teachers Residence, Eskasoni,

Clearing Road and Site	\$85.00
Drainage	<u>60.00</u>
	\$145.00

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Department of Indian Affairs

Out to A.L. Mury
West Street
Cape Nelson

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1913 March 18	A.L. Mury. To Clearing Road inside	15 00
	" Drainage	50 00
<i>for A.L.</i> The acct. given me at two charges. I did not know that the Dept. considered this work as Extra.		
TOTAL,		145 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

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Department of Indian Affairs

to A.L. Murray

*West Indian
Cape Belair*

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1913 March 18	A.L. Murray To clearing Road & site " drawings	75 00 65 00
	The acct. of Currier Contract and charges for. Was not allowed. It was refused.	
	TOTAL,	140 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Wm. A. M. Dwyer

Agent.

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Ottawa, March 26, 1913.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a voucher for \$145.00 in favour of Mr. Mury for the clearing of the road and site and for the installation of drainage in connection with the teacher's residence at Ekasoni.

In reply I beg to say that this voucher cannot be paid in the form presented. Presumably this work was done under your instruction and if a price was agreed upon between you and the contractor you should state on the voucher that the charges are fair and just and according to agreement, either verbal or otherwise, between you and him. If, however, there was no agreement it will be necessary to furnish details as to the amount of clearing done, number of men employed and rates of wages paid, etc., and in connection with the drainage the amount of excavation, tile, labour, etc.

Done
W.M.
C.M.

Your remark on the voucher that "I did not know that the Department considered this work as extra" ^{is noted}. If you will refer to the plans and specifications you will see that no provision was made either for the clearing of the site or for drainage and the work must, therefore, necessarily be an extra. The site was chosen by yourself and the contractor could not be reasonably expected to clear it at his own expense. Kindly give this matter early attention so that a final settlement can be made with Mr. Mury.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAN

Rev. A. P. McDonald,
Indian Agent
Christmas Island, N.S.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

to A. L. Mury
West Anishin
Cape Belton

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1913		42.50
April 2.	A. L. Mury. % Cleaning ground and site and for the installation of drainage for the teacher's residence at Incewari	145 00
	In addition the above charges just and fair and according to agreement.	
	<i>See page 9/13</i> 2982	
	TOTAL,	145 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Dr. A. L. Mury
Agent

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April 2 1913

MEMO.

Sir:

Reply to your letter of the 26th of March
they to state that there was an agreement
-Verbal agreement- between Mr. Mung and
myself as to the cost of clearing road
and site and for change in connection
with the teachers residence at Esosoni

As requested by the Dept. I sent
Certified Vouchers for the amt. in his
favor. It is true, I did not know at the
time that the Dept. would consider it final.
but when the Dept. said so. I forwarded the

vouchers in duplicate

I am herewith enclosing

another voucher for the amt. and

stating therein that the charges were

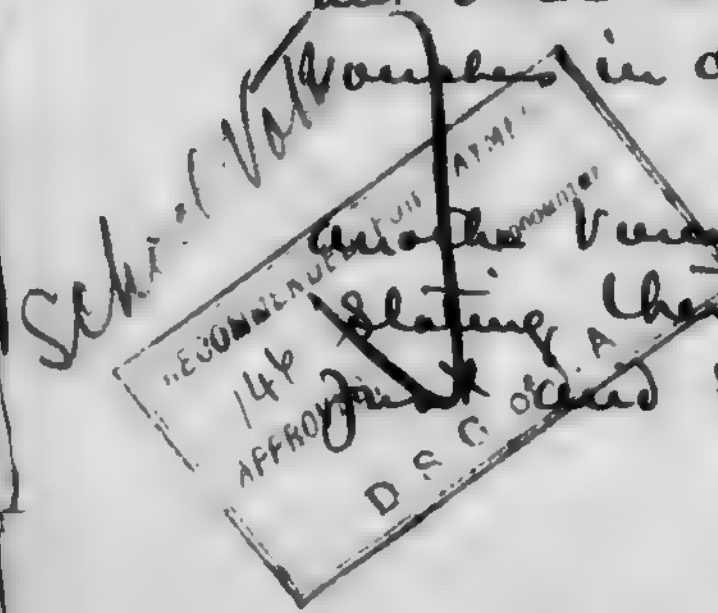
just and fair according to agreement

Your obedient servant

A. H. McDonald

Indian Agent

J. D. McHenry
Wawa, Canada.



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Mr. McLean

Sir

Kindly remitt

the amount as per Bill
for extras on the teacher residence
Erkasoni.

for Bills on account
of contract are demanding
payment at once

Remain yours truly

A. L. Munn

sent
9 April

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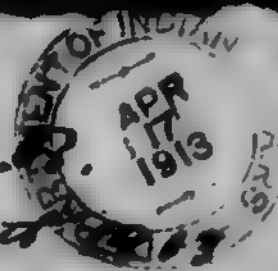
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West Arichat C.B.

April 14 1913



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J. D. McLean Esq

sir

I beg to acknowledge receipt
of cheque for the amount \$145
for extras at teacher residence
Eskasoni C.B. for which I am
very grateful

Remain yours truly

A. L. Murry

Contractor

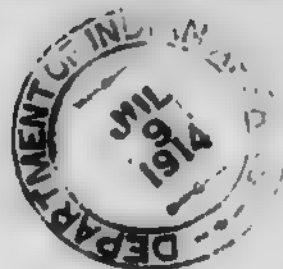
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J. D. McKeen
Copy and Sec of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir:

I wish you would kindly
favour by making some provision for
enlarging the Club house accommodation
here, as it is too small to meet the needs
requirements.

Hoping you will give the matter you
esteemed consideration.

Sincerely, Yours,
James Macneil.



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Ottawa, July 15, 1914.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant stating that the outhouse accommodation in connection with the Eskasoni School is too small to meet the needed requirements.

In reply I beg to say that the Agent will be written to in regard to this matter.

Your obedient servant,
J. D. McLENNAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

James Macneil, Esq.,
Teacher,
Eskasoni Indian School,
Eskasoni, N.S.

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*Notice
Aug 11
L.H.T.*

Ottawa, July 15, 1914.

Rev. Sir,-

Mr. Macneil, teacher of the Eskasoni Indian School, asks that some provision be made for enlarging the outhouse accommodation, as it is too small to meet the needed requirements.

The Department would like to have a report from you in regard to this matter, stating how the outhouse can be improved and what the probable cost would be.

[Handwritten signature]
[Handwritten initials]

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN *[Handwritten initials]*

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. A. R. McDonald,
Indian Agent,
Christmas Island, N.S.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Christmas Island.

Aug. 20 1919

IN YOUR REFER TO
No. ALSO
DATE OF THIS LETTER
TO



In reply to your letter of July 15. 1919. I beg to state; that in the first place a barn is very much needed. Two square buildings would serve the purpose of a barn. They are not large enough or suitable in any way. There is a new water closet and a wood shed, should be built at the school house.

The old church that the Indians had up to last year is on the ground and with some repairs would make a splendid barn. From the two square buildings now there enough of boards can be got for the repairs. I can get this building from the Indians for \$100.00 and 50.00 more to convert it into a splendid barn.

The water closet and wood shed for school house would cost about \$50.00. The expenditure therefore of \$200.00 would solve the question of outbuildings.

There are six acres of land adjacent with the school. And we are preparing it for a school garden. A barn is therefore very much required to carry out our purpose.

Yours obedient servant
A. R. M. Dwyer
Indian Agent

John D. W. H. L.
Asst. Deputy, Secretary etc.

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Ottawa, August 27th, 1914.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant requesting authority to expend the sum of \$200.00, to purchase a building for a barn and to make repairs to the closet and wood shed at the Kakasani School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department considers that the two buildings, now used as a barn and for which \$125.00 was paid, should provide all the accommodation necessary at this school.

With regard to repairing the closet and wood shed, the Department would be pleased if you would submit more definite information about the repairs required.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McTear
Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. A. R. McDonald,
Indian Agent,
Christmas Island, C.B.

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Chief of the Band
Indian Affairs

Dear Sir,

I beg to state that the grounds around the teacher's residence on this Reserve are covered with stumps and brush & within a few feet of the building there is also a proper road to the highway. The location of the house is ideal overlooking the water of the Bay of Quinte and the soil is very good and apart from the inconvenience of the rough condition of the grounds, it is pitiable that so much could not be done towards clearing & improving this land, and rendering it fit for cultivation. I bring this matter to your attention, and respectfully hope that you will assist in clearing the grounds. If the land was cleared I would be the expense of cultivating it myself, and have a lot laid out for a school garden for the people. I desire to state also that a sink is very much needed in the kitchen & carry the sewage from the house. It could be furnished for about 7 or 8 dollars by simply connecting it with the sewer line.

Yours sincerely, James MacNeil
Indian Teacher

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Ottawa, August 27, 1915.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, in which you state that the ground around the teacher's residence is covered with stumps and brush and that there is no proper road to the highway.

Kindly furnish the Department with an estimate of the cost of suitably clearing a sufficient portion of the land around the residence.

With regard to your requisition for a sink in the kitchen, I beg to say that the agent is being instructed to have this improvement made.



Your obedient servant

J. D. McEWAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

James Macneil, Esq.,
Teacher,
Eskasoni Indian School
Eskasoni, N. S.

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Ottawa, August 27, 1915.

Reverend Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of a letter from James Macneil, teacher of the Eskasoni Indian Day School, in which he states that a sink is very much needed in the kitchen to carry the sewage from the house. He also states that the cost of this improvement would not exceed seven or eight dollars.

You will be good enough to have a sink placed in the teacher's residence as soon as possible, the cost not to exceed Mr. Macneil's estimate.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Rev. A. R. McDonald,
Indian Agent,
Christmas Island,
C. B.

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Ottawa, September 13, 1915.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant in further reference to the clearing of a portion of land around the teacher's residence at the Eskasoni School.

In reply I beg to say that Mr. Agent McDonald will be written to in regard to this matter.

Your obedient servant,

L. J. A. Macneil

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

James Macneil, Esq.,
Teacher,
Eskasoni Indian School,
Eskasoni, N.S.

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Ottawa, September 13, 1915.

Rev. Sir,-

The teacher of the Ekasoni Indian School states that the ground around the teacher's residence is covered with stumps and brush and that there is no proper road to the highway.

I have to ask you to be good enough to let the Department have as close an estimate as possible of the probable cost of clearing two acres of land around the school and teacher's residence.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. Macdonald

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. A. R. McDonald,
Indian Agent,
Christmas Island, O.B.

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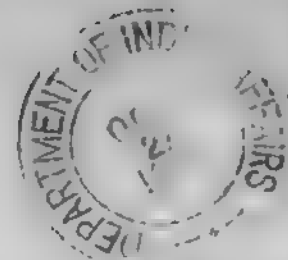
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Indian Office



*Immediate
Action*
MEMO.

at Christmas Island

Oct 28-1915

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of September 13th asking me to give you an estimate of the probable cost of clearing two acres of land around the teacher's residence at Ekeasone and making a proper road to the highway, I beg to state that in my opinion it will cost about \$60⁰⁰. Should the Dept. undertake to do this work, it should be done at once, as the weather will be getting bad and the condition of the ground unfavorable for the work.



Yours obedient servant
A.B. McDonald
Indian Agent

J.D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy Secretary
Ottawa
Canada.

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*By order of
The D. M.
Sec. under*

Ottawa, October 28, 1915.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant stating that in your opinion it will cost about \$60.00 to clear two acres of land around the teacher's residence at Ekasoni and make a proper road to the highway.

In reply I beg to say that you may have this work done at once and the cost should not exceed your estimate of \$60.00.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

Rev. A. R. McDonald,
Indian Agent,
Christmas Island, C.B.

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Ottawa, 21st December, 1915.

Rev. Sir,-

I am in receipt of the voucher numbered at \$60.00 which you submitted in favor of Mr. D. J. Cameron for clearing two acres of land around the teacher's residence and making road to highway, and with reference thereto, I have to request that you will forward to the Department the written contract in this matter. At the time that the Department authorized the expenditure in question, namely by official letter of the 25th October last, it was understood that \$60.00 would cover the total expenditure in connection with clearing the land, etc., and completing the roadway, while according to the voucher submitted gravel on the road is still needed. Payment of the voucher in question is held pending your reply.

Your obedient servant,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. A. R. McDonald
Indian Agent,
Christmas Island, N.S.

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Vote No.

Treaty No.



Department of Indian Affairs

To Mr. J. Cameron
Castle Bay
Cape Breton

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1915 Dec. 6	To clearing two acres placed around teacher's residence and making road to highway I saw letter of Oct 28, 1915 No. 117552/s- authorized me to have this work done. I gave the work on contract to Mr. Cameron who has now the house The work has been done as specified and to the satisfaction of the teacher Some gravel however, is required on the road and around the teacher's house. It got too late in the season to do the graveling and besides it was not in the estimate I sent the department. It should (the graveling) however, be done next summer	60 00
	3832 sent Jan. 31/16.	
	TOTAL,	60 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A. B. Mc Donald
Agent.

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Indian Office

at Christmas Island

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January 12



MEMO.

Mr. [unclear]

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 17 1916
SURVEYS

School Board

I am enclosing herewith, Contract with
of Cannon for clearing land and opening road
at Christmas Island. I refer to in your letter of December
2nd 1915. I made the estimate for Dept. for
clearing land and opening road only. No mention was
made for grading. In my voucher I suggested
to grade around the teacher's house and also
the road, next summer, to make the work
better, and so for the Dept. to grant that or
not. I gave the work on Contract to save money,
otherwise myself or someone else would have
to supervise the work daily which would
cost money. The work has been well done
and I think very cheap, and I hope you will
forward the money to Mr. Cannon. I did
not include grading in my estimate, not being
asked to do so, but it should be done next
summer.

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Asst. Deputy Comptroller
Ottawa, Canada.

I am obedient servant
A. H. M. Dried
Indian Agent

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Indian Office,

at Christmas Island.

November 5th 1915

MEMO.

I. Don. J. Cameron of Castle Bay. Cape Breton
do hereby agree and contract with Rev. A. R.
McDonald. Indian Agent of Essequi Reserve. at
Christmas, to clear two acres of land around
the teacher's residence at Essequi and opening
a road from the said residence to highway
according to specifications hereby, to remove
all the stumps, stones and brush of the said
land so as to make it suitable for plough
and opening a road from the teacher's residence
to highway. I also agree to finish the work
before the 1st day of December. Finally I agree
to perform the above mentioned work, of clearing
the said land and opening road for the sum
of fifty dollars. \$50.00.

Signed this 5th day November 1915

Don J. Cameron

James McNeil

Witness

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Ottawa, February 9, 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant enclosing contract made with Dan. J. Cameron for clearing land and opening a road at Ekasoni and suggesting that, as no mention was made in this contract for gravelling, this should be done next summer.

In reply I beg to say that when the contract for this work was made you should have seen that everything necessary was included.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. A. R. McDonald,
Indian Agent,
Christmas Island, C.B.

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Vote No.
Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

to Christopher Morris
Esosoni
Cape Breton

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1916		
7th	7 To buying pipe and bringing same from Sydney.	1 50
	" Cement and Sand.	1 00
	" Labor in repairing floor and placing the kitchen pipe.	3 50
	Teacher's residence Esosoni school	
	In a hurry about the floor in the kitchen of the teacher's house at Esosoni was damaged. It was necessary to repair it once, and could not wait to consult the Dept. The work was satisfactorily done by Christopher Morris under my direction. So I am sending Voucher for same.	
	4081	
	Sent Oct. 15/16	
	TOTAL,	6 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W. H. O'Neil,

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Ekhasoni Chapel. Mon 29. 1913
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Depty Minister of Indian Affairs

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Dear Sir: I beg leave to state that acting under instructions from your Agent, in July 1913, I erected a wire fence around the land belonging to Leach's residence. It was absolutely necessary to do so to protect the house and property. I paid for the said fence and work out of my own private money and duly forwarded receipts and papers to the Department. I would wish very much to get paid for the said fence now, as it would help in paying the expense of plowing and cultivating the two acres cleared last fall. Yet if an acre will be assigned for a school garden for the pupils, and special attention given to flowers and vegetables, also the transplanting of trees. The school garden and residence will require a neat panel fence; I will build this fence at my own expense. Providing the wire fence around the entire property is paid, and also furnished me with some fertilizer which is greatly needed for the school garden and all the ground to insure a production as per. To get the two acres properly seeded and cultivated will cost me over \$100. (but I will pay that myself, as I promised last fall. and shall feel thankful if you pay for the wire fence and some fertilizer.

Trusting you will give this matter your esteemed attention.

I am, yours

James McLean,

Indian Teacher,

Ekhasoni Chapel B.C.
Ekhasoni Indian Reserve,
N.S.

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Ottawa, April 6, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo stating that acting under instructions from the Agent in July, 1913, you erected a wire fence around the teacher's residence on the Eskasoni Reserve and paid for the fence and work out of your own pocket and forwarded receipts and papers to the Department.

In reply I beg to say that the Department cannot find any record of these receipts and papers having been received and I have to ask you to forward duplicates through the Agent, Rev. A. R. McDonald. When these are received the question of paying for this work will be considered.

Kindly state what kind and quantity of fertiliser you require for the school garden and also what it would cost.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

James McNeil, Esq.,
Teacher,
Eskasoni Indian School,
Eskasoni Chapel, N. S.

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Ottawa, April 6, 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of a communication from Mr. James McNeill, teacher of the Eskasoni School, in which he states that, acting under instructions from you in July, 1913, he erected a wire fence around the land belonging to the teacher's residence and that he paid for the fence and work out of his own private money and duly forwarded receipts and papers to the Department.

The Department cannot find any record of these receipts and papers having been received and Mr. McNeill has been asked to forward duplicates through you. When you receive ^{these} you will be good enough to transmit them to the Department with a full report in regard to the matter.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLENNAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. A. R. McDonald,
Indian Agent,
Christmas Island, C.B.

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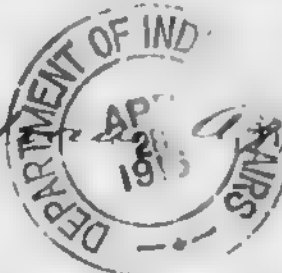
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Estherville Chapel, N. D. Apr 24. 16

J. H. McLean Esq.

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Dept of Indian Affairs.



Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of a recent date beg leave to state that I have forwarded duplicates of receipts for wire fence erected around Teacher's residence in July 1913. as requested, and hope you will give the matter your attention, as early as convenient, to enable me to get that part of the land cleared and school-garden, properly cultivated, In regard to Fertilizer, the retail price per bag of 100 lbs at Christmas Island station is \$2.75. I shall be much obliged if you furnish me with 500 lbs. The cost of bringing it from the station to this place would be \$3.00, making the total amount \$15.75. If you authorize your Agent, he will kindly purchase the Fertilizer and see into its safe delivery and save me much inconvenience as I am much pressed with work. I need about a ton of Fertilizer for all the land here, and feel ever so grateful if you furnish 500 lbs. through your Agent, Yours truly
James McLean

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Vote No.

Treaty No

Department of Indian Affairs

To James McNeil
Teacher
Estkooni

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1913.		
May 15	To 120 yds. wire fence	27 60
"	" Delivery same at Residence from the Dept	2 50
July 9	" 120 fence posts black spruce 10¢	12 00
"	" 2 galts for fence	6 50
"	" 5 days labour by Frank Chum	7 00
"	" 5 days labour by James McNeil Teacher	7 00
In 1913 the Dept authorized the fencing of this plot of land 6 ares. Just opposite was to be utilized for a school garden and the rest for the teachers use. Mr McNeil paid the expenses but 2 postponed the sending of seeds until the garden would be started. The garden and also the fencing in this plot will be a good object lesson to the Indians and will benefit them to work their own land better. Receipts attached except work done by Mr McNeil.		
TOTAL,		62 60

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Wm. D. Macleod

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Ottawa, May 15, 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to advise you that a cheque for \$62.60 has been sent to Mr. James McNeil, teacher of the Eskasoni School, in payment for the fence put up by him around the land belonging to the teacher's residence.

A cheque has also been sent Mr. Dan. J. Camon for \$19.03 for goods supplied this school.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. A. R. McDonald,
Indian Agent,
Christmas Island, C.B.

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Ottawa, May 15, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to that portion of your letter of the 24th ultimo in which you ask to be furnished with five hundred pounds of fertilizer at a cost of \$15.25 for the school garden at Eskasoni I beg to say that the Department is not prepared to go to this expense. Proper cultivation should answer this year, as the land has only just been cleared.

The Department has sent you a cheque in payment for the fence put up by you around the land belonging to the teacher's residence.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

James McNeil, Esq.,
Teacher,
Eskasoni Indian School,
Eskasoni Chapel, N.S.

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Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th inst. regarding the school garden. I am pleased to hear that the ground alloted for the school garden has been plowed, reseeded and carefully prepared. I have also received in due order of State manure, and am preparing to have it enclosed with a neat, palisade fence. I am doing this at my own expense. And I think the Department should furnish a few bags of fertilizer to mix in with the flower and vegetable seeds at a cost of 7 or 8. The children of every family will have a separate plot assigned to them, to take care of and I will do all I can to interest them in the work.

I must also ask you to consider the need of erecting a small water closet near the teacher's residence. It should be built as soon as possible and at a cost of 20 or 25.

I enclose money for wire fence with many thanks.

Yours truly

James Macneil

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Ottawa, June 2, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo in reference to supplying fertilizer for the school garden at Ekasoni and asking that a closet be erected near the teacher's residence.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is not prepared to provide any fertilizer at present for this garden.

Mr. Agent McDonald is being authorized to have a closet built near the teacher's residence, if he can have it done for the amount of your estimate, viz.- \$25.00.

Your obedient servant,



For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

James McNeil, Esq.,
Teacher,
Ekasoni Indian School,
Ekasoni Chapel, N.S.

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Ottawa, June 2, 1916.

Rev. Sir,--

The Department is in receipt of a communication from Mr. James McNeil, teacher of the Eskasoni School, in which he asks that a small water closet be erected near the teacher's residence. He states that it could be built for \$20.00 or \$25.00.

If you can have a water closet erected at a cost not exceeding \$25.00 you are hereby authorized to have it done. When submitting the vouchers for this expenditure you should quote this letter as your authority for having the work done.

Your obedient servant,

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Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. A. R. McDonald,
Indian Agent,
Christmas Island, N.S.

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Treaty No. -----

Aug 11
to James Mc Neil
Esq
Cape Breton.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

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Eskasoni Chapel. Indian Reserve, S.S.

Nov 27 1916

D. McLean Esq.

Dear sir:

I have to report that during a heavy gale last Friday the kitchen flue in Teacher's residence was completely broken down and my little boy who was playing near the place had a narrow escape from being crushed to death. I am grateful that he is preserved. I must ask you to proceed with as little delay as possible in having a substantial and safe chimney built in a suitable place in the kitchen.

Trusting you will give this matter your immediate attention.

I am, Sir,

Yours truly,
James McNeil

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Ottawa, December 5th, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th, ultimo, in which you inform the Department that the flue on the teacher's residence at the Kekaseni school was broken down and requesting that a new chimney be built,

In reply, I beg to say that the Department is writing to the Agent, Rev. A. B. McDonald, and requesting him to furnish an estimate of the cost of making the repairs required.

In order to save time, you should have reported this matter through the Agent's office.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

James McNeil, Esq.
Teacher

Kekaseni Indian School,
Kekaseni Chapel, C.B.

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Ottawa, December 5th, 1916.

Reverend Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of a letter from Mr. J. McNeil, teacher of the Eskasoni day school, in which he states that during a heavy storm the flue in the teacher's residence was broken down.

You will be good enough to report to the Department as soon as possible the extent of the damage done, and also, furnish an estimate of the cost of the repairs required.

P.P. *[Signature]*

Your obedient servant,

1 *[Signature]*

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. A. R. McDonald,
Indian Agent,
Christmas Island, C.B.

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at Chistmas



December 17 1916

MEMO. Sir:-

Mr. James White, teacher, Eskomine to furnish him with a pump for the well at his residence. There is a good well at his house but it is very inconvenient without a "pump" and in the winter time very hard to get water without the pump. If the Dept. authorizes me, I shall buy the pump. It will likely cost \$8.00 or \$9.00. I am not sure what a good pump will cost but I think it will not exceed \$10.00.

Yours humble servant
A. H. D. Ward
Indian Agent

V. D. McLeod
Asst. Deputy Secy
Ottawa

P.S. Your favor of the 5th inst. in reference to the damage done to floor in the teacher's house Eskomine received. I shall report as soon as possible.
Yours truly
A. H. D. Ward
Indian Agent

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Ottawa, December 21, 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 18th instant I beg to say that you may purchase a pump for the well at the teacher's residence in connection with the Eskasoni Indian School. The cost of this pump should not exceed \$10.00.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. A. R. McDonald,
Indian Agent,
Christmas Island, C.B.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Christmas Island.

April 16 1917

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. _____
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.



Sir,

Some letter of December 5th 1916.
instructed me to ascertain the damage done to the place
in the lumber's residence at Ekharoni; and to furnish
an estimate of the cost of repairs required. During a heavy
storm the place was blown down, and as nothing could be done
properly at that season of the year; Mr. White, the lumber
consented to abandon the kitchen and move into the
dining room. The kitchen place, the one blown down, never
gave satisfaction, and it would be a mistake to
rebuild it there. The proper place for it is outside
the house and attached to the end and running
up to the peak of the main house. The length of it
it must be 30 ft. This is where the lumber wants
it and I consider it the proper place. To rebuild
it where it was before is very dangerous and on
account of the bad formation of the kitchen wood
near here the good vent. This proposed place
would cost about \$150.00. Something must be
done at once to give Mr. White the use of the kitchen
and as the weather is getting warm, this work
can be done properly. Therefore I recommend the building
of a place, attached to the end of house outside &
running up to top of main building. If you will
authorize this expenditure please see enclosed of me

Yours obedient
servant.

A. H. D. M. W.
Indian Agent

W. H. M. W. M. W.
Asst. Deputy, Ekharoni
Ekharoni, out.

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Ottawa, April 26, 1917.

Reverend Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 16th instant in reference to kitchen chimney on the Eskasoni Teacher's residence, and in reply to say that this should be repaired by again building up to about 3 feet above the roof and finished with one of the Standard Clay Products Limited, (No.3) chimney tops. This will give excellent draught for the chimney, and as it will be low and near the roof there will be no danger of it again blowing down. The cost of the chimney cowl is \$5.50, and as the bricks of the old chimney are to be re-used the entire expense should not exceed \$10. to \$12. which is authorized.

The address of the manufacturers is New Glasgow, N.S. In ordering the cowl you should state the size of the base of chimney.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. A.R. McDonald,

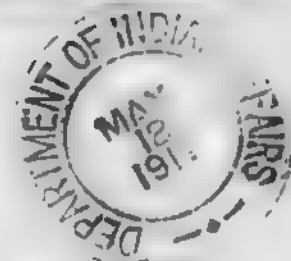
Indian Agent,

Christmas Island, C.B., N.S.

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Cataponi Chapel. May 14, 1911

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P. D. Maclean Esq.

Dept. Minister Indian Affairs

My dear sir,

I beg leave to report to you the urgent need of a barn at Teacher's residence here. The out house on the premises is too small to be of any use for the purpose of accommodating the hay, crop, and stock belonging to the place. On account of the high cost of living which is almost intolerable, I am obliged to raise all I can of the land. The estimated value of hay, stock and food products this summer will be about \$400, which with my salary will only provide for a very meagre living during the year. And if deprived of what the land produces through lack of accommodation the yearly salary would have to be very materially increased; Moreover, I desire to state that as the land increases in value it forms a valuable asset as the property of the Department in regulating the Teacher's salary in future. And is certainly worth the expenditure of a few hundred dollars in this regard. It also forms an important feature in the way of experiment in encouraging the Indians of the Reserve in taking a greater

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interest in farming. and very good results
can be already observed with many of them.
In view of the foregoing facts, I earnestly
appeal to you to make provision for a barn
30 x 20 feet. I learn of the said discussions
will meet all the requirements, and can be
put up at a cost of \$425. I am also agreed
to pay back the \$125. the Department paid
for the Out-house here towards the expense of
the proposed barn. Making it a total expense
to the Department of \$300.

I sincerely hope and pray you will give
this matter your esteemed support, to
enable me to make ends meet.

Yours sincerely,
James Macneil

Teacher.

Eskasoni, Chapel.

Indian Reserve,

N.S.

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Ottawa, May 23, 1917.

Macneil
MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Scott,-

With reference to the application of Mr. Macneil, teacher of the Eskasoni Indian School, for the erection of a small barn in connection with his residence I beg to say that the Department provides a house for the teacher about half a mile from the school with six acres of land attached. A portion of this land has been cleared and is under cultivation and Mr. Macneil says that the barn is required for the storing of the produce of this lot, which he works for his own use, with the exception of about one-quarter of an acre, which is used for a school garden.

Mr. Macneil has been in charge of this school for five years and is in receipt of a salary of \$450.00 per annum. He is a married man and had many years experience in white schools before taking charge of the school at Eskasoni. The Public School Inspector reports favourably on his work and I think that it would be in the interest of Mr. Macneil and the Department to comply with his request, if a barn can be put up for the amount of

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of \$425.00, as he states. If he is allowed this barn he agrees to refund the \$125.00 which the Department paid for the outhouse there, towards the expenses of the barn.

Mr. Macneil's salary is small and from his experience and faithful service he would be entitled to a larger amount than he receives. He makes no demand for a higher salary, if his request is complied with, and I would recommend that the matter be taken up with the Agent, who should be asked to give a detailed estimate of the cost. Mr. Ogilvie informs me that he can prepare drawings of a barn which would cost in the neighbourhood of Mr. Macneil's estimate.

Walter Benson

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Ottawa, May 30, 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 14th instant in reference to the erection of a barn and stable on the Eskasoni Indian School Residence property, and in reply to request that you will send in to the Department a rough sketch showing the arrangement of the barn and stable which would be most suitable for your requirements, stating also the amount and kind of stock which will have to be accommodated as well as the room required for other produce.

True
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It is noted that a barn 20 x 30 feet is considered large enough for your requirements and that the estimated cost is placed at \$425.00. In your reply accompanying the sketch requested, you should inform me if you are prepared to erect the building yourself for this amount providing the Department authorizes the expenditure.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MCLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

James Macneil, Esq.,
Teacher,
Eskasoni Chapel,
Indian Reserve,
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Office

At *Thurs. 25*



May 25

1917

MEMO.

Sir:-

I am sorry to hear that you were ill on April 25th in reference to the kitchen chimney in the the Teachers residence at Eskasoni. I am sorry that I consider that the repairs proposed by you cannot be done for \$12 or \$12.50. Some body must be hired in Sydney, taken to Thuro. sent by rail, brought to Eskasoni, a man will have to stay 8 days there another coming home, besides rebuilding the place, cement the lime, Coal into 5th in No. Street, freight to Thuro. to Eskasoni, I cannot therefore undertake to do the work for \$12.00. But I am not able to give you a definite estimate as to cost, however, if you will authorize me to do the work I shall get it done as cheap as possible and send you the bill.

Yours truly,
 H. W. H. H.

Thuro. Agent
 Indian Agent

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ACCOUNTANT

Ottawa, June 5, 1917.

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Walls and roof to be shingled,
 Doors, windows, stalls & flooring completed,
 Pillars of concrete or stone and cement under foundation,
 Windows and doors painted
 Site of barn levelled and graded.

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Onkaroni Chapel. C.B. June 7/1917.

J. D. MacLean Esq.

Very dear Sir:

In reply to your esteemed favour of the 20th ult. No 117552-5. must say a barn 30 x 20 ft in size is sufficient to meet the present and future requirements of the property here. But on submitting the matter of building a barn the required size to Builders, they claim it cannot be done for less than 7000. I have however learned that the Chapel on the Reserve (which is replaced now by a larger one) is for sale. And upon examining it carefully I find it is 31 x 21 ft in dimensions. The scantlings are heavy enough for a building double the size, of good sound timber also the 20 ft boards. The walls and roof require to be reshingled and the interior remodelled according to plan enclosed. I will undertake to remove the said building to a proper location near residence. Purchase, Construct proper pillars of Stone and cement or concrete under foundation. Reshingle the walls and roof completely. Furnish the required doors and windows. Remodel the interior with proper flooring of Plank. Stalls. Feeding alleys and loft overhead. Paint doors and window casing. Grade the location for the sum of \$425. I enclose you a rough plan of the arrangement desired. There will be ample space for five stalls, and a stable, also for ten or twelve tons hay.

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I have this summer three milk cows and two younger ones which is the least number that should be kept to provide milk butter and meat as well as to furnish manure for the quantity of potatoes and vegetables required, and save the cost of Fertilizer which every year is not reliable.

I sincerely thank you for giving this matter your kind consideration - and if the above proposition meets your approval kindly report to The Agent, and under his authority and inspection I will buy the building at once and undertake to have it completed in accordance with the enclosed plan before the first of August.

Ever so grateful for your efforts in making our place more comfortable to myself and family.

I am yours.

James McNeil

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Ottawa, June 13, 1917.

Memorandum

Mr. Scott, -

The teacher of the Eskasoni School made application for a barn to be erected for his use, and estimated the cost at \$425.00. He was written to, asking for a sketch of a suitable barn and was asked if he was prepared to erect the barn for \$425.00. ~~It might be~~ *he replied* he stated that on consulting builders he found the cost would be \$700 or \$800. He suggests that he be allowed to purchase the unused chapel which is for sale and states that he can buy the building, move it and make the necessary alterations for \$425.00.

The building is 21 x 31 feet.

I would recommend that Inspector Boyd be instructed to look into the proposition and if found feasible and economical and within the estimated cost, to make arrangements for the carrying out of the proposed work.

W. H. ...

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Mr. G. L. G. G.

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Ottawa, June 14, 1917.

Sir,-

The teacher of the Ekasoni Day school has made application to the Department for the erection of a barn in connection with his farm. He suggests that he be allowed to purchase the unused chapel on the reserve, which is for sale, move it to his farm and make the necessary alterations which he states will give him the accommodation required.

I have to request that you will look into the matter at as early a date as possible, and advise the Department as to the feasibility of the scheme, also send a detailed estimate of the cost.

Your obedient servant,

J. L. G. G.
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois,
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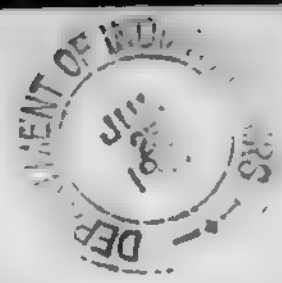
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River Bourgeois, N.S.,

June 20th., 1917.



Sir,-

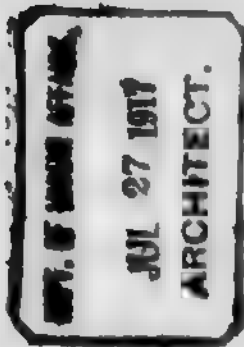
Referring to your letter of the 14th. ultimo, I beg to report, as a result of my visit recently to Eskasoni Reserve, that Mr. McNeil, teacher of the Indian day school there, was obliged by the necessities of the situation to purchase the building in question and move it to his farm, or, I would say, the Department's farm, on his own responsibility.

The prospect of bumper yields of hay and grain this season - rewards of his intelligent and persistent efforts during the past few years - made it imperative on him to provide store room promptly for his crops, especially for the hay which it will be necessary to cut and house very soon.

Therefore, as a matter both of expediency and economy, he bought the unused chapel on the reserve and had it moved, as stated above, at a cost of \$200.00, which I think may well be regarded as a merely nominal price. He has also had the roof, which was getting leaky, stripped and shingled anew at an outlay of \$38.00. His action throughout has my approval.

To make the building suitable for the purpose intended a further expenditure of about \$170.00 is required to effect necessary alterations and improvements.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.



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Ottawa, July 26, 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 20th ultimo in reference to the purchase of the unused chapel as a barn for use at the Eskasoni teacher's residence, and in reply to inform you that the Department approves of the purchase at the price paid and will also provide a further sum necessary for repairs to the building, such as stone or concrete foundation under and the necessary changes to the exterior and interior, including shingles, painting, doors, windows, etc.

A cheque for \$270.00 the price of moving building to school grounds will be sent to Mr. McNeil when satisfactory evidence of present and former ownership has been established to the Department's satisfaction. The balance of the money necessary for repairs, viz., \$203.00, will be sent him on receipt of certificate from you stating that the work has been satisfactorily completed.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,

Indian Supt.,

River Bourgeois,

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that We,
the undersigned Chief and Principal men of the Miemac
Indians, residing at Eskasoni in the County of Cape
Breton, in the Province of Nova Scotia and Dominion
of Canada, for and acting on behalf of the whole
people of our said Band in Council assembled, do
hereby acknowledge the receipt of the sum of two
hundred dollars of lawful money of Canada from James
McNeil, Indian teacher at Eskasoni Reserve, the said
sum including the purchase price of an unused chapel
and the cost of moving it from its former position
to its present site on that part of the said Indian
Reserve, which is now occupied by the said Indian
teacher by permission and direction of the Depart-
ment of Indian Affairs at Ottawa.

We further acknowledge and declare that
we have now no interest or claim whatsoever in the
said unused chapel.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set
our hands and affixed our seals this *14th*
day of September in the year of Our Lord one thousand
nine hundred and seventeen.

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED

In the presence of,
contents having been first
read and explained

his
The Grand Chief
mark.
his
Francis Gauld
mark.
Simon Denny

Rev. A. R. McDonald
Indian Agent.
Eskasoni Sept 14/17

Francis Gauld
mark.
Joseph Denny
mark.

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Vote No.

Treaty No.



Department of Indian Affairs

To James McNeil,

Indian Teacher,

Eskasoni, N.S.

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1917. Sept. 14	Cash paid Eskasoni band of Indians, Cape Breton County, N.S., for unused Indian chapel, including price of building and cost of moving it, as specified in acknowledgment enclosed herewith,	\$ 200 00
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter No. 117552-5 dated July 28th., 1917.		
Signed: <i>[Signature]</i>		
2662 sent Rec 18/17		
TOTAL.		\$ 200.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

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Ottawa, October 13, 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your account for the purchase of the unused chapel which has been moved to the teacher's residence, Eskasoni school, with certificate from the Band in reference thereto, and in reply to say that it will be necessary to inform the Department,-

- 1st. Was the church built by the Band, or if not by whom erected.
- 2nd. How were the funds for its erection provided.
- 3rd. Was any assistance given by the Department for this purpose, if so, state the amount.

AmcB

[Signature]

This information is necessary before payment of the amount can be given consideration.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MCLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
River Bourgeois,
N. B.

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Vote No. 10
Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs
adpt
 to Rhodes Curry Co. Ltd.
 Sydney
 Cape Breton.

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1917 Dec 3.	To 300 Bricks — \$13.00.	3 90
"	" 1 hbl. Cement.	3 50
"	" Creating bricks.	90
Material for the chimney in Yeuch's residence, Eskasoni. Invo authorized to have this work done. By your letter of June 5th 1917. No. 117,552-5		
<i>see note for</i> <i>12/12/17</i> <i>2627 sent Dec 14/17</i>		
TOTAL.		5 30

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A. H. D. D. D.
M. A. D. D.
 Agent.

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Treaty No.

To Mr. Donald
Christmas Island,
C.B.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Attest:

M. J. Quinn Agent

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Receipt from H. B. Edwards the Indian Agent
the sum of \$44.50 for work done to the
plum tree teacher's residence. Eskom's
restocking Cherry Creek. from Mrs. Blund.

John J. Fraser
Mason

Mrs. Blund.
Dec. 3/917

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Eskasoni Chapel. Dec 4, 1911.

H. McLean Esq.

Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Sir,

I shall be ever so anxious
to give you for an amount of
the amount allowed for the erection
of the barn at Teache's resid-
ence here, as I am very much
in need at the present time.

Yours Sincerely,
James McNeil

Indian Teacher
Eskasoni Chapel, P.O.,
N.S.

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Mr. G. H. McLean
please see attached
file*

H.H.

Ottawa, December 10, 1917.

REGISTER.

Sir,-

James McNeil, the teacher at Eskasoni Indian school, has written the Department requesting repayment of \$200.00, the amount paid by him for the dis-used chapel and moving thereof to the present site, and as this cannot very well be done until an answer has been received to the Department's letter to you of October 13th, last, in this matter, I have, therefore, to request that you will be pleased to give this your early attention.

*M. G.
H. H. McLean*

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MCLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Poudre,
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Office of the Indian Superintendent,

River Bourgeois, N.B.

Dec 11th., 1917.

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Sir,-

In answer to questions asked in your letter of October 13th., I beg to state as follows:-

- 1st. The church was built by the Eskasoni Band of Indians.
- 2nd. The funds for its erection were provided by voluntary subscriptions.
- 3rd. No assistance was given by the Department for this purpose.

I may add that, according to my information, the old chapel in question was in existence before A. D. 1907.¹

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean
Indian Superintendent.

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for a mail account
in name of J. D. McLean

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Esthasoni Chapel, E.B. Dec 20, 1917

Deputy Minister Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Can.

Dear sir.

If you can forward the money appropriated for the erection of the barn at Seichon's residence before the end of the present month I shall be very grateful to you for the favour I wrote to you about the first of the month stating I needed it very much to meet immediate financial obligations.

Trusting you will give this matter your kind and esteemed attention.

I am yours,

James McNeil.

Indian Teacher.

Esthasoni School

Esthasoni Chapel, P.O.

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No. 590.

Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To James McNeil,

Haksoni Chapel,

N.B.

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
<u>1917.</u>		
Sept. 30	Expenditure authorized by Departmental Letter No. 117552-5 dated July 28th., 1917, namely:-	
	reshingling roof of building in question,	38.00
	Building foundation of stone and mortar,	45.00
	Remodelling exterior on one side by inserting)	
	door frames and doors, and reshingling)	55.00
	where necessary, including material,)	
	Remodelling interior, including material,	25.00
	Painting casings and doors, including material,	12.00
	TOTAL,	175.00

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[Handwritten note]
Sent Apr. 2/18

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

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Office of the Indian Superintendent,

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River Bourgeois, N.B.,

March 5th., 1918.



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Sir,-

EX'D.

Delay in forwarding the enclosed Voucher for the expenditure, as authorized, on the old chapel purchased by the Department to serve as a barn for the Indian teacher at Eskasoni Reserve, N.B., is due to the fact that the painting, as specified in my letter to you of June 20th., was not done according to agreement, and I refused to approve of that part of the work as performed.

Finally Mr. McNeil wrote me a short time ago and accepted my offer of \$175.00 in full for the alterations and improvements made to the building in question under his supervision, thus reducing the item for painting to \$12.00, which may be considered quite reasonable.

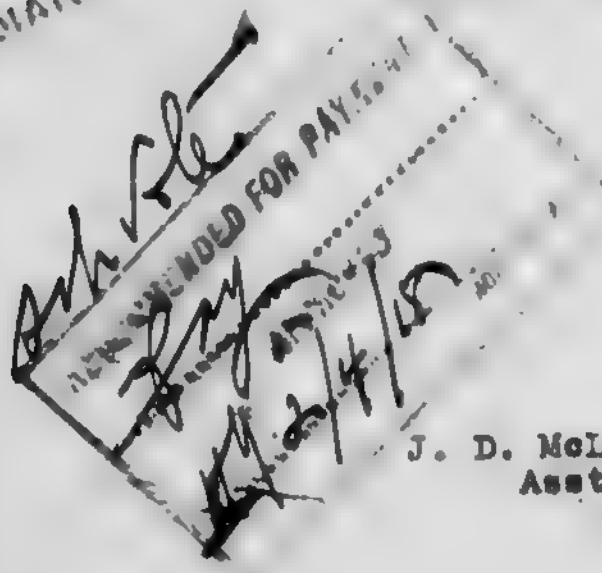
Your obedient servant,

[Signature]

Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Office of the Indian Superintendent,

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River Bourgeois, N.S.,

February 25th., 1919.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 11th. inst.,
I hope the enclosed copy of my letter of this date
to Miss Gorman will suffice to explain to you the
present situation with regard to the Eskasoni school.

I also hope that the Department will be able
to approve my action in requesting Mr. Agent MacDonald
to furnish the teacher's residence at Eskasoni with
a Cook Stove, a Bedstead, a Mattress, and a few
cheap chairs, which I would not have done without
first consulting the Department, if I had not had
precedent for a guide. In this case it was necessary
to supply these articles of furniture promptly, as
Miss Gorman cannot provide them herself, being poor
and quite without means.

It is to be hoped that she will be on hand to
re-open the school early next week. She was disap-
pointed that she could not take charge of it on the
20th. of January when she was ready to do so, and
I think she should be allowed for lost time since
that date without any fault of hers.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Lloyd.

Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Office of the Indian Superintendent.

River Bourgeois, N.B.,
February 25th., 1919.

Dear Madam,-

With further reference to the subject of my letter to you of the 16th. inst., I beg to say that I visited Rev. A. R. MacDonald, Indian Agent for Kakasani reserve, on Sunday last, and he informed that influenza, which was epidemic recently among the Indians of Kakasani, had quite subsided, and that regular communication with the place had been restored. You may, therefore, take charge of the Indian school at Kakasani as soon as you possibly can, which I hope will be early next week.

With regard to the most expeditious way for you to reach Kakasani, I would say: Make it a point to arrive by the Midland Railway at Truro in the evening, so as to enable you to take the night express from that point to Christmas Island, where you will arrive at 7 o'clock the following morning, barring unforeseen delays. This will give you at least ten hours of daylight to complete the remainder of your journey - a distance of about 12 miles from Christmas Island.

Father MacDonald, the Indian Agent, lives quite near the Railway Station at Christmas Island, and he expects you to call on him promptly, which I advise you not to neglect doing. He will direct you where to get a conveyance to take you to Kakasani. You will find him a very kind man, and ready to assist you in any way he can. I have instructed him to furnish the teacher's residence at Kakasani with a Cook Stove, a Bedstead, a Mattress, and a few chairs. You will have to supply yourself, whatever other items of furniture you may require.

I hope you will be able to leave Berwick for Kakasani early next week. All concerned are very anxious to have the Indian school there in operation again.

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) A. J. Loyd.

Indian Superintendent.

Miss Agnes E. German,
Teacher,
Berwick, N.B.

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REPORT NO. 30
MINUTE NO.

Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To Rev. A. R. McDonald,

Indian Agent,

Christmas Island, N.S.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1919.	<i>Eskasoni Leathers Reorder</i>	
Feb. 26	Cash paid Messrs. Thompson & Sutherland, North Sydney, per receipted statement herewith, for items specified below, namely:-	
	1 Perfection Cook Stove, \$30.00	
	3 lengths Stove Pipe, 1.50	
	1 Elbow, .35	
	Freight, North Sydney to Christmas Isld. 1.00	\$ 32 85
" "	Cash paid Messrs. Vought Bros., North Sydney, per receipted statement herewith, for items specified below, namely:-	
	1 Bedstead, \$ 8.50	
	1 Spring Bottom for Bed, 2.75	
	1 Mattress, 5.50	
	6 Chairs, @ 85¢, 5.10	
	Freight, North Sydney to Xmas. Island, .75	22 60
March 3	Cash paid Francis Gould, Indian, for truckage on items specified above, from Christmas Island to Eskasoni,	5 00
	<i>3482</i> TOTAL,	\$ 60 45

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Sent 12/4/19.

Agent.

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At River Bourgeois, N.S.,

April 4th., 1919. *EX*

MEMO.

Sir,-

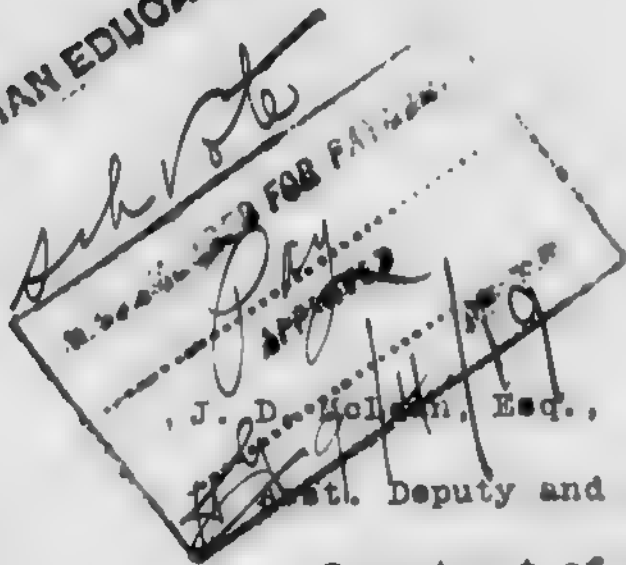
The enclosed Voucher in favour of Rev. A. R. McDonald,
Indian Agent, Christmas Island, N.S., is for an expenditure
authorized by me in connection with the Indian School at
Ekasoni and referred to particularly in my letter to the
Department dated February 25th.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd.

Indian Superintendent.

INDIAN EDUCATION.



Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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A. H. STEWART,
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Office of the Indian Superintendent,

River Bourgeois, N.S.,

527283 JUL 21st., 1919.



Sir,-

I have to report that the teacher's residence at Eskasoni Indian reserve is much in need of repairs. The building having been erected only a few years ago, to find, I was surprised when its condition was brought to my notice, that the clapboards on it are loose and somewhat decayed in several places. I had no trouble to pull out the nail, enclosed herewith, which I do not think was the right size for the purpose intended. At any rate, the clapboards should be renailed, the nail heads puttied, and the outside walls should receive two coats of paint of a good quality. Two panes of glass are broken in one window, and these should be replaced. All the windows require more or less repairs by being painted, and puttied where necessary.

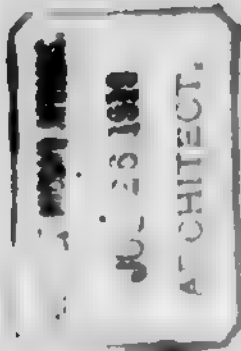
A porch should be built to the north side of the house, as a shelter for the kitchen door which, as it is, makes the building cold in winter. The teacher would like to have the dining room papered, or painted, and I agree with her that some improvement in that direction is very necessary.

My estimate of the amount required to effect necessary repairs and improvements, as suggested, is \$250.00; and I recommend that the expenditure be made as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd.
Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.



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July 29th. 1919.

MEMORANDUM

Hon. Mr. Meighen -

It is necessary to make some repairs to the teacher's residence at the Eskasoni Indian Reserve, Cape Breton, and also to build a porch on the north side of the house. Will you kindly give me the name of a man who can carry out this work.

W. A. G. Smith
W. A. G. Smith
Deputy Superintendent General.

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August 12, 1919.

Memorandum,-

Hon. Mr. Meighen.

With reference to my memorandum of July 29, last, asking for the name of man to carry out the work of making some repairs to the teacher's residence at the Eskasoni Indian reserve, Cape Breton, and the building of a bridge on the north side of the house, I have to say that I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. D. D. McKenzie, M.P., stating that Mr. R. H. McKimmon, of Rear Castle Bay, is desirous of doing this work, and Mr. McKenzie recommends him as a man who will do the work in a satisfactory manner.

sel

Wm. L. Mackenzie
Deputy Superintendent General.

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Indian Office

At River Bourgeois, N.B.,

August 18th., 1919. ~~XX~~

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MEMO.

Sir,-

Have you received my report of the 21st. ultimo on the subject of necessary repairs to the Indian teacher's residence at Pakasoni Reserve? If so, I should like to get the Department's decision in the matter at an early date.

Your obedient servant,

V. F. Tomlin

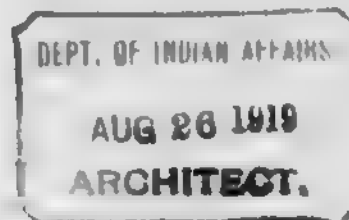
Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

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August 26th, 1919.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 18th instant making enquiry respecting repairs to Ekasoni teacher's residence, and in reply to inform you that the matter is under consideration and you will be further advised within a few days.

Your obedient servant,

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A. J. MacRae

for Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,

Indian Superintendent,

River Bourgeois, N. S.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

SEP 2 1912

August

September 2nd. 1912.

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Millivoy -

Mr. A. D. Millivray of East Bay, North Ile
Cape Breton, may be employed to undertake the repairs
necessary to the teacher's residence at Eskasoni.

D.S.G.I.A.

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Ottawa, September 3, 1912.

Sir,-

With further reference to correspondence respecting repairs to Eskasoni teacher's residence, I beg to inform you that Mr. A. D. McGillivray of East Bay, North Side Cape Breton, may be employed to make the necessary repairs to this building.

Wm
The repairs should not exceed the estimated cost as stated, \$250.00.

Your obedient servant,

Wm
A. J. M. MacKenzie
for Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois,
N. B.

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Office of the Indian Superintendent

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River Bourgeois N.B.,

January 30, 1920.

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*John
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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of September 3rd. last, I am obliged to report that I have been unable to get the proposed repairs and improvements made to the teacher's residence at Ekasoni reserve, because the place was quarantined for smallpox in September and October, when I first sought to have the work done; and afterwards because I found that the materials required could not be procured in the neighbourhood of Ekasoni, and that the ultimate cost of them would be practically prohibitive, owing to the difficulties, and consequent expense, of transportation from outside.

On account of these repairs not having been made, and of the unusually severe weather, which is being experienced in Nova Scotia this winter, the teacher has to occupy very uncomfortable quarters, and she appeals through me to the Department to furnish her house with a stove for heating purposes to make the situation more endurable. I recommend that an expenditure of from \$12.00 to \$15.00 be made for her benefit in that respect.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd.
Indian Superintendent.



Sv. D. McKean, Esq.,
Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, February 7, 1920

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, informing the Department that you have been unable to have the repairs and improvements made to the teacher's residence at Ekasoni.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is disappointed to learn that these repairs have not been completed. It will now, no doubt, be impossible to have this work done before the end of the present fiscal year and there is doubt as to whether there will be any funds for this purpose next year.

In order to make the present quarters more comfortable for the teacher you may purchase the stove and have it delivered, the cost of which should not exceed \$15.00. You will be good enough to forward properly receipted vouchers, in duplicate, covering the expenditure incurred in the purchase of the stove.

Before making the purchase you should obtain prices from several dealers and purchase from the one quoting the lowest price for a suitable stove.

Your obedient servant

J. B. McLean
Assistant Deputy and Secretary

A. J. Boyd
A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois,
N. S.

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Office of the Indian Superintendent.

River Bourgeois, N.S.,
July 25th, 1921.

Sir. -

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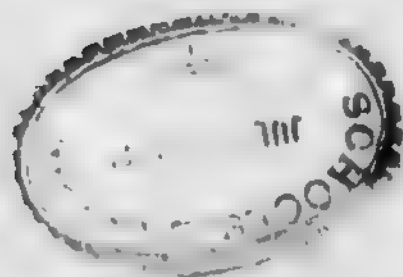
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But the outside of the teacher's residence at Whycoomagh, and at Eskasoni, does ~~not~~ need painting very badly, and for that purpose I recommend that an expenditure of \$90.00 in each case be authorized by the Department. I would agree to give the work at both places my personal supervision, if possible.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd,
Indian Superintendent.



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Eskasoni

OTTAWA, July 29th, 1921.

Sir, -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant regarding the painting of the school building at Whyocoomagh, also the painting of the outside of the teacher's residence at this point and at Eskasoni, and furnishing an estimate of the cost of having this work done.

In reply, I beg to say that the Department will approve of having the painting of the outside of the residence at both these points carried out, and the cost should not exceed your estimate of approximately \$90.00 in each case.

It is noted that you can give the work at both places your personal supervision, and I would therefore request that you will make the necessary arrangements to have the work done as soon as possible. You should see that a good quality of paint is used, and if the work is done by day labour you should purchase the paint and oils required after first obtaining competitive prices, and the purchase should be made from the firm quoting you the lowest price.

The Department will leave this matter in your hands to make the best arrangements you can, and at the lowest possible cost, having in view the performing of good work.

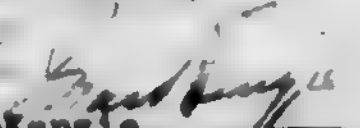
The work should be undertaken at an early date, and completed, if possible, before the schools reopen after the holidays.

When the painting has been completed, you should furnish properly receipted vouchers, in duplicate, covering the expenditure incurred for each residence, separately.

Regarding the painting of the school building at Whyocoomagh, both inside and outside, I beg to say that, as the funds at the disposal of the Department this fiscal year are limited, this work may remain over until another season.

I will be pleased if you will give the matter of the painting of the residences at the above named schools your early attention.

Your obedient servant,


A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy Secretary.


A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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Office of the Indian Superintendent,

River Bourgeois, N. S.,
October 26th., 1921.

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Sir, -

I beg to say with reference to the last paragraph of your letter of the 19th. instant that I forwarded accounts to the Department on the 11th. amounting to nearly \$100.00, for labour and materials used in painting the exterior of the teacher's residence at Whyogoagah. A cheque, No. 1891, has been received in settlement of the account for labour, and I presume that the other for material has also been paid. See

The exterior of the teacher's residence at Ekasani has been painted, but I have not yet received accounts for the service. The interior also of this building requires attention - a fact which was brought to my notice, when I visited Ekasani recently. Its last occupants - Miss Gorman, teacher, her father and two sisters - were evidently vandals, as besides the floors being in a filthy state; the walls are defaced; and the plaster knocked down in places, exposing the bare laths.

The present teacher, Miss Hattie Burke, will not occupy the house until the inside is cleaned, papered, painted where necessary, and the plaster repaired. The kitchen chimney also requires some alterations to prevent the rain from falling through it on the floor. Miss Burke is boarding at present with a white family about two and a half miles from her school, and says that she will resign as teacher at the end of this quarter, unless the interior of the building is put in proper condition, to accomplish which will require an outlay of \$150.00, and I recommend making the expenditure.

Miss Burke fits her present position admirably. She is well thought of and liked by the Agent, the Indians, and the children. I am disposed to do anything in reason to retain her services, and therefore hope that the Department will be able to authorize the sum above mentioned for the purposes specified.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Superintendent.

F. McKenzie, Esq.,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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OTTAWA, November 3rd, 1921.

Sir, -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, regarding the inside of the teacher's residence at the Eskasoni Indian Day School, and recommending that, in order to put this building in proper condition, an expenditure of approximately \$150.00 be authorized for the purpose.

In reply I beg to say that in view of your report regarding the need for these repairs, the Department will approve of your having the inside of the teacher's residence cleaned, papered, painted where necessary, and the plaster repaired, also the necessary alterations made to the kitchen chimney.

You may take the necessary steps to have this work carried out as soon as possible, and the cost should be kept down to the lowest possible point. Any material required should be purchased after competitive prices are obtained, and proper time sheets should be forwarded covering the labour engaged, which should accompany your vouchers in payment of the expenditure for having the above work done. The Department will leave this matter in your hands to make the best arrangements you can to have this residence put in a comfortable condition for the teacher.

As soon as you have received accounts for the painting of the exterior of this building, you should forward them for payment.

The accounts for the labour and material in painting the exterior of the teacher's residence at Whytecombe have been received, and cheques in payment of same have been sent.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean.
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To James J. McNeill,

Castle Bay,

Cape Breton County, N. S.

Date.

Service.

Amount.

1921

Oct.	24. 108 hours labour, painting and repairing exterior of teacher's residence, Eskasoni Reserve, N. S., @ 40 cents per hour,	\$ 43.20
	25 sup. Ft. Clapboards,	1.50
		\$ 44.70

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Letter No. 53-2-5 dated July 29th, 1921.

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that
the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges
are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legiti-
mately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against
the Government of Canada.

Agent.

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Vote No...

Treaty No...

Department of Indian Affairs

To James J. McNeil

Castle Bay

C. Bruden

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1922 Feb 10	To material for repairing windows on teacher's house Eskasoni. As per bill attached ^{unpaid} damaged should be sent to another office.	6 82
Feb 10	To 15 hrs. labor repairing windows at 40¢ per hr.	6 00
TOTAL		12 82

See note

~~It~~ ordered the windows repaired
after the teacher Miss Brock
Came to Eskasoni. It was
~~absolutely~~ necessary, otherwise
she could not stay in
house.

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Feb. 17/22

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A. R. Donald

Agent.

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No. 195.

Vote No. ...

Treaty No. ...

Department of Indian Affairs

To Messrs. Vought Brothers,

North Sydney,

N. S.

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1922.		
Jan. 12	6 Window Shades, @ 1.60, Freight, North Sydney to Christmas Island, <i>Eskeoni School</i> This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter No. 50-1-8 dated November 3rd., 1921. <i>School Vote</i> <i>Copy</i> <i>22/2/22</i> <i>3828</i> <i>sent 22/2/22</i>	\$ 9 60 50
	TOTAL,	10 10

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H. J. Boyd
Agent.

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MEMO -- Covering Purchase of Supplies, the
Cost of which exceeds \$12.00.

SUPPLIES for which prices obtained including QUANTITIES.

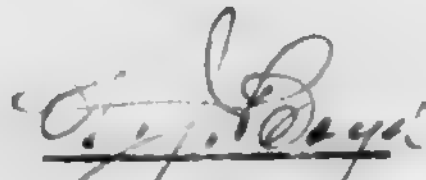
12 gns. Ready Mixed Paints, - Sherwin-Williams:
1½ gns. Turpentine; 2 Paint brushes, extra quality
5 lbs. Putty; 12 sheets Sand Paper.

NAME of Firm or Person asked to Quote .

Thompson & Sutherland, Limited, North Sydney, N. S.
J. K. MacDonald, Whyoccomagh, N. S.

NAME of Firm or Person quoting lowest price giving price quoted.

Thompson & Sutherland: Paints, 4.50 and 4.35 per gal.;
Turpentine, 1.45 " " ;
Putty 10¢ per lb.;
Paint Brushes, 3.85 each;
Sand Paper, 3¢ per sheet.


Indian Superintendent.

River Bourgeois, N. S.,
February 14th., 1922.

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Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To...Thompson & Sulzerland Limited

North Sydney.

H.S.

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1922.		
Jan. 27	1 gal. # 475 S. & W. Paint	\$ 4 50
	2 " # 406 do.	@ 4.50 9 00
	9 " Coloured Paints, Flattons,	4.35 39 15
	1½ gns. Turpentine	1.45 2 18
	6 lbs. Putty	.10 60
	2 only 4" Chisel Point Paint Brushes	3.85 7 70
	1 " Sash Tool, Brush,	25
	6 Sheets No. 1 Sand Paper,	.03 18
	6 " " 2 " "	.03 18
	1 Can for Turpentine,	75
		\$ 64 49
	Sales Tax 1½ %.	97
	Freight prepaid,	61
	This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter No. 50-1-S dated November 3rd, 1921, for painting the inside of the teacher's residence at Kankisoni Reserve, N. S.	
	3852 11.23/22	TOTAL \$ 66 07

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No. 277

Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To Christopher Morris (Indian)

Eskasoni Chapel,

Cape Breton County, N. S.

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
<u>1921</u>		
Oct. 8	Truckage from Christmas Island Ry. Station to Eskasoni on paint for the exterior of teacher's residence, Eskasoni Reserve.	\$ 2 50
<u>1922</u>		
Feb. 3	Truckage from Christmas Island Ry. Station to Eskasoni on paint for interior of teacher's residence, Eskasoni Reserve.	2 50
Mar. 20	Truckage from Christmas Island Ry. Station to Eskasoni on 280 Bricks for chimney in teacher's residence, Eskasoni Reserve.	3 00
INDIAN EDUCATION		
554 Sent June 2/22.		
TOTAL,		\$ 8 00

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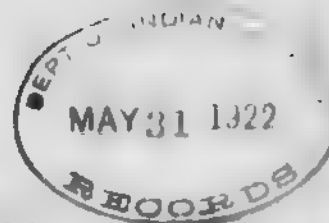
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



....River..Bourgeois,....N...S.,

.....May..26th.,.....1922.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.....
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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

The inclosed Voucher covers necessary expenditures authorized by me for services therein specified.

Your obedient servant,

H. J. Boyd.

Indian Superintendent.

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D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To Chappella Limited.Sydney.F. S.

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1922.		
March 14	<i>repairs</i> 280 Hard Bricks @ 28.00 per M. Government Sales Tax @ 1 1/2 o/o. Freight prepaid, Sydney to Christmas Island,	\$ 7 84 12 3 30
INDIAN EDUCATION		
1107 Sent 14/7/22		
TOTAL,		\$ 11 26

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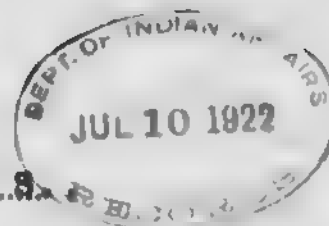
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



...River Bourgeois...N...S...

.....July...6,.....19 22.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.....
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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

Voucher No.295, herewith, covers an expenditure authorized by me for the purpose of making necessary repairs to both flues in the Indian teacher's residence at Ekasoni Reserve. It is my intention to have the work done during the present school vacation.

Your obedient servant,

E. J. Dwyer

Indian Superintendent.

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Approved
J. D. McLean

J. D. McLean, Esq. of Indian Affairs,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Items-- Government Purchase of the
the cost of the same.

Supplies for the above mentioned items.
Mixed Paints, different colours. in gallons and smaller
quantities.

NAME OF FIRM OR PERSON WHO QUOTED PRICES.
Isaac John,
Daniel Martin,
James McDougall,
A. D. W. McKinnon,
Thompson & Sutherland, Limited.

NAME OF FIRM OR PERSON WHO QUOTED LOWEST PRICE, GIVING PRICES QUOTED.
Thompson & Sutherland, Limited, - Floor Paint, 4.75 in gn. Cans;
" " 5.00 " " gn. " :
Ivory " 5.25 " " gn. " :
" " 5.40 " " " " :
Turpentine, 1.75 per gn.

NAMES OF FIRMS OR PERSONS WHO QUOTED LOWEST PRICES QUOTED.
The other persons mentioned above had not the Paints, etc., in
stock at the time.

River Bourgeois, N. S.,
November 1, 1922.

A. J. Boyd.

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No. 395.

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To Thompson & Sutherland, Limited,

Sydney.

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1922 Sept.	Materials supplied for repairing and painting interior of Indian teacher's residence at Eskasoni Reserve, N. B. :-	
2	1 Trowel,	3 00
9	1 gn. Lemon Floor Paint,	4 75
	1 1/2 " Light Drab Floor Paint,	7 25
	1/4 " Ivory Paint,	2 70
	1 " Turps,	1 75
	1 - 1 gn. 2nd. hand Can,	20
TOTAL,		9 19 65

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

River Bourgeois, N. S.

October 31 19

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 50-1-5

ALSO

BEHOLD IN YOUR HAND

Sir,—

Referring to your letter of the 18th. instant, addressed to Mr. Agent McDonald of Christmas Island, and enclosing an account from Messrs. Thompson & Sutherland, Limited, of Sydney, N. S., I beg to say that the materials specified in this account which I return herewith in amended form, were supplied, on my order, for the purpose of completing work in progress at the time on the Indian teacher's residence at Eskasoni Reserve. Other accounts in connection with the same service will be submitted soon. The expenditure was authorized last year, but I was not able to get the work done before August of this year.

Your obedient servant,

J. P. Doyd.

Indian Superintendent.

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J.P.
9/10/22*
J. P. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Return of Labour on the *teacher's residence, Coteau Reserve, N.S.*

For week ended *Sept. 24th*, 1922

Payments to be made in presence of person signing as witness.

(*Washing, repairing and painting interior walls and ceilings of building.*)

NAMES							No. days worked	Price per day	Amount of wages	RECEIVED PAYMENT
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.				
	<i>Aug.</i>				<i>Sept.</i>					
	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>				
	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours				
<i>Simon Kevin</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>5 3/4</i>	<i>3 50</i>	<i>18 90</i>	
<i>John Gould</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>4 1/2</i>	<i>3 00</i>	<i>13 50</i>	
<i>Frank Gould</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>3 1/2</i>	<i>3 00</i>	<i>9 60</i>	
<i>Mrs. Michael Gould (washer woman)</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2 1/2</i>	<i>2 25</i>	<i>6 07</i>	
<i>Nancy Henry</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2 1/2</i>	<i>2 25</i>	<i>6 07</i>	
									<i>\$54 14</i>	

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Cheque No.....

Balance.....

WITNESS:

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and that the prices are fair and just.

J. J. Bayle
Agent.

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Return of Labour on the teacher's residence, Eskasoni Reserve, N.S.

For week ended Sept 9, 1922

Payments to be made in presence of person signing as witness.

(Painting interior walls and ceilings of building)

NAMES	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	No.	Price per day	Amount of	RECEIVED PAYMENT
							days worked	wages		
	4	3	6	7	8	9				
							<u>Hours</u>			
Simon Stevin	9	9	9	9	9		4 1/2	8	3 00	15 75
John Gould	9	9	9	2		9	3 1/2		3 00	11 40
										<u>\$27 15</u>

Labour on teacher's residence this week included taking down and rebuilding flue, besides painting.

A. J. Boyd

Cheque No.

Balance

WITNESS:

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and that the prices are fair and just.

A. J. Boyd
Agent.

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Return of Labour on the Teacher's residence, Capraoni Reserve, N. B.

For week ended August 26th, 1922.

Payments to be made in presence of person signing as witness.

(Washing and repairing interior walls and ceilings of building)

[illegible]

Cheque No.

Balance		689.75		689.75
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WITNESS:

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and that the prices are fair and just.

J. L. Boyd

Agent.

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WITH CHEQUE

Ottawa, November 21, 1922.

Dear Sir,-

(Incls.)

I inclose herewith cheque No. 3005 for \$141.25 to pay labour for work on the Eskasoni school and teacher's residence. One copy of the paylists are inclosed herewith. Kindly have them signed by the individual Indians before witness, and return to the Department.

Yours truly,


F.H. Paget
Accountant.

A.J. Boyd, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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Statement

October 16 1922

M. Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

In Ac't with Thyecomph Supply Co.
Thyecomph, N.S.

1922

Sept 13 To 6 gal paint - 30 00
@ 5.00 XX

sent Nov. 24 22 3011

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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11/1/22

Agent.

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Memo-- Covering Purchase of "Blue",
the cost of which was \$5.00 per gallon.

Supplied for each of the following: 12
Six gallons M. S. mixed White Paint.

NAME OF FIRM OR PERSON QUOTED LOWEST PRICE, GIVING PRICES QUOTED.

Isaac John, Orangedale,
D. Martin,
Whycocomagh Supply Company, Whycocomagh,
A. D. H. McKinnon, Christmas Island,
James McDougall,

NAME OF FIRM OR PERSON QUOTED LOWEST PRICE, GIVING PRICES QUOTED.

Whycocomagh Supply Company - \$5.00 per gn.

NAME OF FIRM OR PERSON WHO QUOTED GIVING PRICES QUOTED.

Only Whycocomagh Supply Company quoted. The others named
above could not supply the goods, being out of stock.

A. I. Boyd.

Agent.

River Bourgeois, N. S.,
November 10, 1922.

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No. 400

Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To Frank Gould, Indian,Eskasoni Camp,Cape Breton County, N. S.

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1922 Sept.	9 Truckage on Paint, Lime, Shingles, Beaver Board, etc., materials used in work on teacher's residence, Eskasoni Reserve, N. S., in August and September, necessitating four trips with team between Eskasoni and Christmas Island, 10 miles each way, @ 3.00 per trip. 2 bags Cement @ 1.50, 2 loads Sand @ 50¢, 100 ft lumber for staging.	12 00 3 00 1 00 2 00
TOTAL,		18.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A. J. Boyd
Agent.

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Debit

Sept 22 1902

Mr. A. J. Boyd, Indian Dept.

Department Indian Affairs

In Account with Simon Gould.

Estimote Chapel.

Debit

Aug 25th	1 lb nails @ 7	7
"	1 Can Fillet's @ 20	20
"	3 Soap @ 10	30
"	1 Brown @ 100	100
24th	3 Soap @ 10	30
Sept 7th	2 1/2 lbs nails @ 7	18
"	quart oil @ 10	10
" 11th	2 Soap @ 10	20
" 14th	5 lbs Butter @ 10	50
20th	2 Can 6 kg B. dye @ 15	30

\$ 3.15

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No. 401

Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To Simon Gould, Indian,

Eskasoni Reserve,

Cape Breton County, N. S.

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1932	<i>repairs</i> Materials supplied for cleaning and repairing teacher's residence at Eskasoni Reserve, N. S.:-	
Aug. 25	1 lb. wire nails, 7¢; 1 can Gillett's Lye, 20¢, 3 lbs. Soap, @ 10¢; 1 Broom, 1.00,	3 27 1 30
26	3 " " " 10¢;	30
Sept. 7	2½ " wire nails @ 7¢; 1 quart K. Oil, 10¢,	28
11	2 " Soap @ 10¢; 19th., 5 lbs. Putty @ 10¢,	70
20	2 pkgs. D. Dyes @ 15¢,	30
TOTAL,		3 15

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A. J. Boyd
Agent.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

River Bourgenia, N. S.

November 10, 1922.

IN YOUR NEXT REFERENCE TO
No. 50-1-
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir

Enclosed herewith please find Returns of Labour and Vouchers Nos. 400 and 401 covering expenditures amounting to \$118.30 for work at the Indian teacher's residence, Eskasoni Reserve, N. S., in August and September, as specified in these returns and Vouchers. Considering payments already made by the Department on account of the same service, the above amount exceeds that authorized by Departmental Letter dated November 3, 1921; but there was more work to be done than I anticipated when estimating the probable cost of the improvements required, and the item of truckage did not enter into my calculations.

I enclose also Returns of Labour and Voucher No. 402 for expenditures incurred in painting the exterior of the Indian Day School at Eskasoni and the outbuilding connected with the School. This work was done without consulting the Department, but as it was absolutely necessary, I considered it advisable to get the buildings painted while a favourable opportunity offered.

Please forward cheques for the Indians through me, as I am responsible for advances made to them on account of the work in both cases referred to above.

Your obedient servant,

W. L. Boyd.

Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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No. 403

SAW MILL
at
SYDNEY RIVER

BRANCH
at
GLACE BAY

R. R. CHAPPELL, MANAGER

DUPLICATE

J. E. READ, SECY. TREAS.

CHAPPELL BROS. & CO., LIMITED

Manufacturers and Builders

Sydney, N.S. August 24/22. 191

Sold to The Department of Indian Affairs,

TERMS

Christmas Island, N.S.

U. S. DEPT. MOUNT. MFG. STATIONERS & PRINTERS, TORONTO

Per A. J. Boyd:-

To 100 lin ft. Beaver Board Strip
" 120 sq. ft. Ruberoid Board 50.00
" prepaid freight

1	95	—
6	00	—
50	—	—
		\$9 45

*Inv no. 21/22.
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A. J. Boyd.
Agent.

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Office of the Rivar Bourgeois, N.S., Indian Agency,

.....November 13,.....19 22.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers

No. 403....., amounting to \$ 8.45.....

in favour of Messrs. Chappelle Limited, Sydney, N. S.

for materials supplied to Indian Teacher's Residence, Eskasoni,
Reserve, N. S.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 50-1-8.....dated Nov. 3, 1921.....

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

...River...La...geois, M...S...



...Feb.. 28, .. 19 23.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.....
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Sir.—

Enclosed herewith please find receipted paylists
for work in connection with Indian school buildings at
Eskasoni Reserve last August and September.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Indian Superintendent.

*For receipt
sent
6/9/23
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D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Ymros Island.

Sept 12 1946,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No

ALSO

TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

The teacher's residence at
Eskvavie require repairs this fall, to the
amount of \$500.00.

Should like to get authority
for this.

Yours humble servant
H. B. McDonald,
Indian Agent.

J. D. McLean Esq.
Thames Canada.

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Ottawa, September 14, 1926.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 12th instant, relative to the repairs required to the teacher's residence at the Eskasoni Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that you may incur an expenditure not exceeding \$50 in having the necessary repairs carried out.

When the work is completed, you should forward properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, covering the cost of any materials required and for the labour.

The carrying out of these repairs should receive your early attention.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.


Rev. A. R. McDonald,
Indian Agent,
Christmas Island,
N. S.

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C O P Y

Teachers House at Easkasoni

M. Goulds' Labor.

38 Hours at 25¢ per hr.

\$ 9.50

Hauling Gravel

.75

\$10.25

Paid

Moul Gould

Nov. 3 - 1926.

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C O P Y

Teachers House at Easkasoni

Rubboards	\$ 5.25
Clapboards	2.75
Cement	2.50
Nails	.75
Tar Paper	<u>.50</u>
	\$ 11.75

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C O P Y

Teachers House at Easkasoni

Mr. James J. McNeill's Labor.

54 Hrs. @ 40¢ per Hr.

\$ 21.60

Truckage

6.40

\$ 28.00

\$ 10.25

11.75

28.00

TOTAL

\$ 50.00

Mr. James J. McNeill

Castle Bay,

C. B.

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Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

Supervising Agent
James J. Whelan
 Castle Bay,
 Cape Breton

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1926 Nov 8	To Refunds to teacher's residence at the Eskumic Bay School Authorized Sept 14, 1926. No 50-1-8 Mr. Whelan. Refund the work and furnish the material. He just had done who visited him. Accts. attached. <i>OK</i>	50 00 XX
INDIAN EDUCATION <i>ok note</i> EXAMINED and found correct <i>W. J. H. / 11/11</i> <i>List no. 35</i>		
TOTAL.		50.00

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W. J. H.
 Agent.

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ACCOUNT NO

WRIGHT'S LIMITED

HOME FURNISHERS

WAREHOUSES: CHARLOTTE STREET,

SYDNEY, Nova Scotia, Jan. 9, 1931, 19

Sold
to

Dept. of Indian Affairs.

Terms:

DATE	QUANTITY	NO.	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT	DEBIT	TOTAL
	1	63/1196	W. L. Bed 4 ft.	1251/20	Net	8 50	
	1	52/14	all cotton Mattress 4 ft.			9 95	
	1	52/89	Spring 4 ft.			9 50	27 95

O.K.
[Signature]

WRIGHT'S LIMITED

COPELAND-CHATTERSON LIMITED BRAMPTON, ONT. 2049-50

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Wrights LimitedSeymourC. J. Klein

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1931		
June 22	40 bed. Cotton Mattress & 45 spikes for teachers at Ishkomin. as per attached acct.	27 95-
	This expenditure became absolutely necessary when the old bed mattress and spikes got worn for use. 8525	
	TOTAL,	27 95-

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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A. B. D. Duncanson
Agent
Approved
J. W. H. Inspector

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CANADA



INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
EASTERN NOVA SCOTIA

Antigonish, N.S.,

March 10th, 1931.

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RECORDS

Sir:-

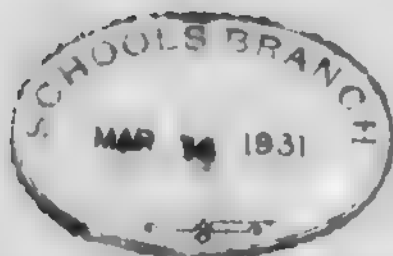
Reference the attached voucher No. 276 for \$27.95 in favour of Wright's Limited, Sydney, N.S., I beg to state that a new bed has been needed in the teacher's room for some time. It was my intention however to wait until after the end of the fiscal year before recommending the purchase of a new bed. But it would appear that it became necessary and the Agent had same supplied. The payment of this account will be satisfactory after the end of the year.

Furthermore, I might say that the amount of furniture in the Teacher's residence at Eskasoni Reserve is very limited and the only chairs at the disposal of the teacher and her sister are a few kitchen chairs. I do not think that it would be extravagant to have a couple of inexpensive rocking-chairs supplied for their use, and I am sure if these are furnished the accounts can be held over until next month.

Your obedient servant,

J. W. White

Inspector of Indian Agencies.



The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, March 14, 1931.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 10th instant, enclosing a voucher to the amount of \$27.95 covering the cost of a bed, mattress and spring for the use of the teacher's residence at the Eskasoni Indian Day School. In reply I have to say that a cheque in payment will be sent when our funds for the next fiscal year are available.

Relative to the purchase of the above equipment, I have to say that, while this account will be paid, in future the local Indian Agent or yourself should obtain authority before incurring expenditures other than in cases of emergency. Mr. Agent McDonald has frequently made purchases without first receiving authority, and you should inform him that in future it is expected he will carry out the Department's requirements before incurring any expenditure.

Regarding the supplying of two inexpensive rocking chairs, I have to say that the Department will approve of the purchase of this equipment; the rendering of accounts covering the cost to be deferred until after the 1st of April, next. It is not intended that any expensive equipment be supplied. Accounts, in duplicate, properly certified, covering the cost should be forwarded in the usual manner.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

[Signature]
O. J. McNeill, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Antigonish, N.S.

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ACCOUNT NO

WRIGHT'S LIMITED

HOME FURNISHERS

WAREHOUSES: CHARLOTTE STREET,

SYDNEY, Nova Scotia,

Nov 10 1931

Sold
to...Indian Department
Ottawa

Terms:

DATE	QUANTITY	NO.	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT	DEBIT	TOTAL
	1	69/202	St Rocher			475 ✓	
	1	69/209	Chair			450 ✓	
	1	15/209	W L Bureau			1325 ✓	
						2250 ✓	
						225	
						2025	
						2	
						74	

Less 10%

Ordered by Rev A. R. Mac Donald
Indian Agent
Christmas Is
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COPELAND-CRATCHESON LIMITED BRAMPTON, ONT. 0548 30

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Wright's Limited
Sydney
Cape Breton

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1931 10	10 cent. expended for furniture for winter residence at Estuamie for winter use Authority: Dept. Letter No. 50-1-8, March 14, 1931.	2.00 25 XX
TOTAL,		20 25

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Form 52.

VI-865

Approved W. H. Bennett
 Agent
W. H. Bennett
Inspector

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200 ft Lumber	4 00
Labour 10 hrs.	3 00
nails 6 lbs @ 7¢	42
per Hinges	50
2 Hooks	1 10
	8 02

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 Repairs for out house
 Dec 4/1931

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Vote No.

Treaty No.....

Accepted

To

Iskcon Chief
Cse. Breda

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1932		
Lunch 31	To. ent. spent. in dining out there at teacher's residence. as per attached acct.	02 X
		7754
TOTAL,		8

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Form 52.

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Approved _____
Agent

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Teachers' Residence. 1910 - 1926, 1931

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FILE NO. 252-8

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
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ESKASONI DAY SCHOOL
TEACHERS' RESIDENCE

CROSS REFERENCE

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FILE NO. 252-8

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Original on... 50-1-6.

Ottawa, July 19, 1935.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 8th instant, regarding the repairs and redecorating required to the interior of the Makasani Indian Day School and also with regard to the repairs necessary to the teacher's residence. It is noted you submit an estimate of the cost for material and labour.

With reference to the repairs and redecorating of the school, I have to say that the Department will approve of you arranging, during the present summer holidays, to have the inside walls and ceilings washed and mureseed. It is noted you estimate the cost of the material and labour at \$9.00.

Regarding the outside, it is noted that you state the cost of the material and labour will be \$59.78 and the repairs to the toilet or out-house, \$13.30.

Relative to the repairs to the teacher's residence, it is noted you estimate the cost of the paint, nails, door steps and labour to be \$86.68.

I enclose an encumbrance certificate authorising the funds required for labour and materials in carrying out the above mentioned work to the interior and exterior of the school, amounting to \$92.00, and for repairs to the teacher's residence, \$70.00. I would request that you arrange for the purchase of the materials and for the labour in having all the above work performed. If possible, Indian labour should be employed.

After the work has been completed to your satisfaction, please forward itemized accounts, in triplicate, covering the cost of all materials, and vouchers, in triplicate, for the labour employed. You should state definitely the number of days or hours employed and the rate paid. Please state, also, on your vouchers, that the expenditure was incurred under authority of E. R. No. 3813.

The Department will leave the carrying out of the above mentioned repairs in your hands. You should see that the work is performed in a satisfactory manner and at the lowest possible cost.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Rev. A. R. MacDonald,
Indian Agent,
Christmas Island,
N. S.

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Iskasoni Chapel, C.B., N.S.

Sept. 4, 1943.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa,

The stove in the teacher's residence, Iskasoni reserve, N.S. is old and unfit for further use. This stove was nearly so last year but having in mind the proposed change, I did not bring the matter to your attention before now.

The stove is now falling apart and it's further use is very dangerous. so I hereby requisition for a new one as it is easier to purchase a stove than build a teacher's residence, there being danger of fire at any time.

The cheapest stove available locally, suitable for the required purpose, is at the store of the T. Eaton Co., at a price of \$73.00. Should this stove be sold before your authority to purchase is received, the next possible purchase is from the Pierce's Enterprise Stove Co., at \$101.00. Both prices are N.C.B. Sydney.

J.A. McLean
J.A. McLean, Indian Agent.



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Ottawa,
September 9, 1943.

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Mr. J.A. MacLean, Indian Agent, Eskasoni
Chapel, N.S.

In view of the information contained in
your letter of the 4th instant, you may purchase
a stove for the teacher's residence at the
Eskasoni School at a cost of \$73.00.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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EX'D.

Ottawa, September 22, 1943.

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~~DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT~~

I attach a voucher covering the cost of a stove for use in the teacher's residence at the Eskasoni Indian Day School. In this connection I enclose copy of a letter received from Mr. J. A. MacLean, Indian Agent, Eskasoni Chapel, N.B. You will note from the agent's letter that only one stove at a price of \$73.00 was available when he communicated with the Department. In view of this fact, the agent was authorized to make the purchase.

It would be appreciated if you would issue purchase order covering this purchase, to the amount of \$76.35. The coding is as follows:-

252 - 76 - 12-422.

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Eskasoni Chapel, N.S.,
September 4, 1943.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

The stove in the teacher's residence, Eskasoni reserve, N.S., is old and unfit for further use. This stove was nearly so last year but having in mind the proposed change, I did not bring the matter to your attention before now.

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J. A. MacLean,
Indian Agent.

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REQUISITION FOR CHEQUE

TO BE USED FOR ADVANCES OR AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR WHICH THERE ARE NO ACCOUNTS

DEPARTMENT **MINES & RESOURCES**

BRANCH **INDIAN AFFAIRS**

DATE **March 6, 1945.**

DEPT. No.

FILE No.

TREAS. No.

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOWING CHEQUE OR CHEQUES:

CHEQUE NO.	IN FAVOUR OF	AMOUNT
	Make cheque payable to: Eskasoni Indian Agency Trust Account	\$ 17. 38
	and send to: Mr. J.A. MacLean, Indian Agent, Eskasoni Chapel, C.B. N.S.	

STATE BELOW WITH DETAILS IN EVERY CASE, WHETHER (a) STANDING ADVANCE, (b) ADVANCE FOR SPECIFIC JOURNEY—ESTIMATING NUMBER OF DAYS, (c) OTHER ACCOUNTABLE ADVANCE OR (d) AUTHORIZED PAYMENT.

Amount required for payment of labour for making repairs
at the Eskasoni Teacher's Residence.

CHARGE TO { VOTE 76
ALLOTMENT 10-691
SUB-ALLOTMENT

ENC. NO.

I CERTIFY THAT THIS APPLICATION IS MADE UNDER THE REQUISITE AUTHORITY AND THAT THE EXPENDITURE IS NECESSARY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

HEAD OF BRANCH

TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

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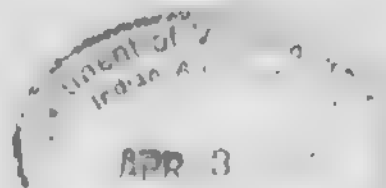
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Eskasoni Chapel, C.B., N.S.

March 29, 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

I enclose herewith CREDIT VOUCHER
No. 839 which, through error, was not attached to
Labour Return No. 9-E, covering payment of wages in
connection with repairs to the teacher's residence,
Eskasoni reserve, N.S. during the week ended December
30, 1944, forwarded to you on March 21st. 1945.



J.A. MacLean, Indian Agent.

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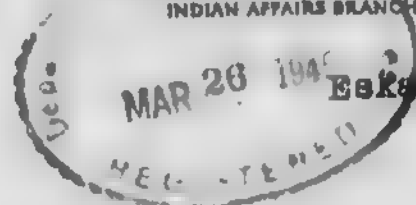
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Eskasoni Chapel, C.B., N.S.

March 21, 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

As referred to in your letter No. 50-1-8 of March 6th, cheque for \$17.38 for payment of labour making repairs at the teacher's residence, Eskasoni Indian Day School, N.S. has been received and payments made.

Labour Return, signed as requested, is herewith enclosed.

J.A. MacLean, Indian Agent.

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FILE 9-8

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Ottawa, April 7, 1945.

MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

I attach account amounting to \$132.50, covering the cost of articles purchased for furnishing the teacher's residence at Eskasoni. These items were purchased from time to time, as required. It would be appreciated if you would issue purchase order so that the account may be paid. The coding is as follows:-
252 - 76 - 12-422.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Ottawa, April 7, 1945.

Mr. J. A. MacLean, Indian Agent,
Eskasoni Chapel, N.S.

I have your voucher No. 840, amounting to \$132.50, covering the cost of supplies purchased for the teacher's residence at Eskasoni. We will endeavour to arrange payment of this account, but both Father Ross and yourself should understand that such purchases should not be made without receiving specific authority from this office. In future, expenditure that has not been authorized cannot be paid.

As a matter of fact, there are several items in the account which we do not usually supply to teachers' residences. I refer in this letter to linen. Such items have not been purchased by the Department for a teacher's residence during the past three years.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Ottawa, July 11th, 1945.

MEMORANDUM:

- The Director -

I wish to submit the following report on my recent visit to the Indian Agencies in the Province of Nova Scotia.

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I also had an interview with the Medical Health Officer of Cape Breton County, re the health situation on the Eskasoni Reserve. He pointed out that we had considerably known active T.B. cases, and many suspected ones for which the province of Nova Scotia had no accommodation in their hospitals and sanatoriums. He stated that he received unfavourable criticism every time an Indian was admitted to a medical institution, because there was no accommodation available for the Whites and they resented Indians being cared for when they were denied admission.

He believes that the only solution for this problem is for the Branch to erect its own hospital or hospitals as the case may be.

Arrangements have been made to have all the Indians X-Rayed sometime during the late summer. This is going to be an expensive proposition since the Indians have to be transported to Sydney by bus. The best price the Agent could obtain from the bus company was \$75.00 per trip and it may be necessary to make four or five trips to complete the job. Owing to the shortage of large x-ray film, small films will have to be used. Where trouble is noted, the Indians will have to return for a large plate.

It appears to me that Eskasoni would be the proper place for a small hospital and could very well give employment to a full time doctor. I was told that the Sisters of St. Martha are prepared to staff the hospital, and have suggested that when the teachers' residence is erected, it should be designed to accommodate the Nursing Sisters - all of whom should come from the same order.

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G. Armstrong,
Welfare Division.

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Certified to be a true copy of a Minute of a Meeting of the
Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency
the Governor General on the 20 June 1945.

Privy Council
Canada

The Committee of the Privy Council have had
before them a report, dated 29th May, 1945, from the
Minister of Mines and Resources, representing:

That under Votes 165 and 170 of the 1945-46
estimates of the Department of Mines and Resources, funds
have been provided to erect buildings at the Eskasoni
Indian Agency, in the Province of Nova Scotia, as follows:

- (a) Four-room Indian Day school with outside toilets
- (b) Residence for School Teachers
- (c) Residence for School Principal
- (d) Residence for Indian Agent
- (e) Office-warehouse Building

That tenders were invited by public advertise-
ment in Nova Scotia newspapers,

That the names of contractors who tendered, and
detailed and total amounts of their tenders are as follows:

Four-room Day School	Teachers' Residence	Principal's Residence	Agent's Residence	Office- Warehouse	Total for Group
\$51,041	\$15,550	\$15,620	\$12,445	\$13,910	\$111,866
Tenderer J.W. Stephens, Limited, Sydney, Nova Scotia.					
\$33,500	\$14,500	\$12,930	\$ 7,097	\$ 9,880	\$ 78,212
Tenderer M.R. Chappell, Sydney, Nova Scotia.					
\$34,920	\$ 7,195	\$ 6,942	\$ 5,200	\$ 7,940	\$62,206
Tenderer Curry Construction Co. Sydney, Nova Scotia.					

That the lowest tender was submitted by the Curry
Construction Company of Sydney, Nova Scotia, but that available
information does not indicate that this firm has executed con-
struction work of sufficient magnitude, or is equipped to carry
out this work efficiently:

That the next lowest tender was submitted by
M.R. Chappell of Sydney, Nova Scotia, that it is in accordance
with the drawings and specifications prepared by the Department
of Mines and Resources and was accompanied by the required
security deposit;

The Hon. urable
The Minister of Mines and Resources

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That subsequent to the receipt of tenders for the construction of five buildings, it was decided to restrict building operations to two buildings included in the tenders namely;

- (a) Residence for Indian Agent
- (b) Office-warehouse Building

That the approximate total expenditure involved in carrying out work on the two buildings under contract with Mr. Chappell would be as follows:

Buildings at tendered price,.....	\$16,966.00
Contingencies, extra work and supervision.....	1,700.00
	<u>\$18,666.00</u>

The Committee, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Mines and Resources, advise that authority be granted to accept the tender of M.R. Chappell, Contractor, of Sydney Nova Scotia, which was the second lowest received, and enter into a contract with him for carrying out the construction of an Indian Agent's Residence and an Office-warehouse building, both at the Eskasoni Indian Agency in the Province of Nova Scotia, in accordance with drawings and specifications prepared by the Department of Mines and Resources, at the Contractor's tendered price of \$16,966 entailing with contingencies and supervision a total expenditure of \$18,666.

(Sgd.) A.D.P. Heeney,
Clerk of the Privy Council

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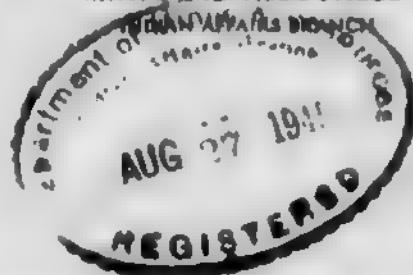
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Esaksoni Chapel, C.B., N.S.

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 9-C

August 23, 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

Reference your letter No. 50-1-1 of July 3, authorizing the opening of a second Indian Day School on this reserve, the vacant house to be used for the purpose is being completed and will be ready for use at the beginning of the school term.

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The teacher appointed for this school will have to room and board in the white settlement adjoining the Western end of the reserve but the teacher appointed for the original school on the Eastern end of the reserve will have to occupy part of the house with Rev. A. M. Ross, School Principal. In this regard, while Father Ross is willing to have the teacher live in the house, he has very little furniture and in order to accommodate the teacher, such articles as a bed, mattress, bureau, sheets, pillows etc. will be required. I recommend that an expenditure of \$100.00 be authorized for the purchase of these articles with the understanding that when they are no longer required by the teacher, they will become a part of the equipment to furnish Father Ross' residence. Father Ross, as a rule, purchases at a discount from dealers at Sydney.

F. B. McKinnon
F. B. McKinnon,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, August 28, 1945.

Mr. F. B. McKinnon, Indian Agent,
Eskasoni Chapel, C.B., N.B.

With reference to your letter
of the 23rd instant, the Department approves an
expenditure of \$100.00 for the purchase of
furnishings for the second teacher at the Eskasoni
School.

I may point out that blankets,
sheets and other linens are not supplied to teachers
in Indian day schools. Such articles are purchased
by the teacher and can be taken away when the
teacher gives up duties.

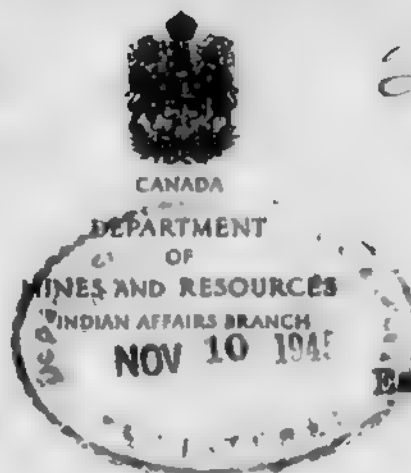
Philip Phelan,
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 9-0

50-1-8
Eskasoni Chapel, O.B., N.S.

November 6, 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

Re: Voucher No. 530, -Rev.A.A. Ross.

Reference the above noted Voucher and statements ,
herewith attached, for articles purchased by Father
Ross by authority of your letters Nos. 50-1-5 and 50-1-8,
dated July 20th and August 28th, 1945, the receipted
accounts are forwarded as received in this office.

It is noted that a few of the articles purchased ,
such as sheets, linens etc. should not be included
but in the case of Father Ross, as is such with all
priests, furnished homes are provided and when they
are transferred to another parish, all household effects
are left for the use of their successors. Moreover,
you may note that he received a discount on all articles
purchased.

F. B. McKinnon

F.B. McKinnon,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, November 16, 1945.

Mr. F. B. McKinnon, Indian Agent,
Eskasoni Chapel, C.B., N.S.

I have your letter of the 6th instant,
enclosing voucher No. 530.

I am requesting the Departmental
Purchasing Agent to issue purchase order on the
complete voucher, so that payment of the account
may be made. However, I must again point out
that in future no payment will be made for
articles purchased without authority. In the
voucher under discussion, these include sheets,
linens, etc., which, you were advised, are not
supplied by the Department.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Ottawa, November 16, 1945.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASE ACCOUNT.

I attach account amounting to \$151.33 from Reverend A. A. Ross, Principal of the Eskasoni School, covering the cost of articles purchased for use in the Principal's residence. The residence that the Principal is using this winter was ready for occupancy and in order to avoid delay local purchase was allowed. I think you will find in reviewing the accounts that the prices secured might be considered reasonable.

It would be appreciated if you would issue purchase order so that the account may be paid. The coding is as follows: 76 - 252 - 12-415.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Eskasoni Chapel, C.B., N.S. November 5, 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dep't of Mines & Resources, OTTAWA.

I am attaching hereto two letters received from Reverend Father Ross, Principal of the schools on this reserve.

One deals with the possibility of securing a garage in connection with his residence being erected here. He, like myself, expects to have a car over winter and it is unfortunate that we may have no shelter for them, more especially during the weeks we expect to be snowbound here. When we secure the services of a first class foreman, and with departmental authorization, I feel it will be possible to erect garages at a minimum of cost.

The other letter deals with the installation of a few extras in his house, which are not called for in the plans and specifications. I am submitting them to your office for consideration and reply so that Rev. Father Ross may be advised accordingly. Mr. J. E. Morris of Welfare who visited this agency recently will recall this request. I might add that I believe it is Father Ross's intention to have around the house a young boy, possibly an Indian, who could be well and comfortably housed in the basement bedroom he suggests.

I presume Major S.O. Roberts, Departmental Engineer, would be advised should any or all of these requests be granted.

F. B. McKinnon, Indian Agent.

P.S. Will you please return Fr. Ross's letters?

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Eskasoni Chapel, N.S.
October 16th, 1945.

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F.B. MacKinnon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Eskasoni Chapel,
N.S.

Dear Sir:

There are a few little things that I should like to have "extra" in the Principal's Residence that are not on the plans. I am writing you about these things in order that you might secure the financing of them by the Indian Affairs Branch. They are as follows:

1. Installing of a small lavatory basin in bedroom on first floor, and a light bulb with chain above it.
2. An outlet for a plug to be put in the wall behind the refrigerator in the kitchen.
3. Finishing the basement directly under the bedroom on the first floor in cyproc or plaster, etc., with a light in the ceiling and a floor plug, and a small clothes closet. This will be used as an emergency bedroom.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours truly,

A.A. Ross,
Principal.

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Ottawa, 17th November, 1945.

Mr. F.B. McKinnon, Indian Agent, Eskasoni Chapel, C.B., N.S.

I have your letter of the 5th instant enclosing two letters received from Reverend Father Ross with reference to certain changes that he wishes made in the plans of the Principal's Residence at the Eskasoni School. I have discussed this requisition with the Director and it is not considered advisable to make any further changes in the plans as we have already made considerable changes in the plans of this building to meet Father Ross' wishes.

Regarding the garage, I discussed this with Mr. Morris and further consideration will be given the matter when we are arranging to erect a garage for your own use.

I am returning Father Ross' letters as requested.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Esksani Chapel, N.S.
November 24, 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch
Dep't. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Can.



Sirs:

I am happy to say that the Principal's Residence will be completed shortly. I hope to occupy it sometime in December. D. L. MacDonald, Foreman for M. R. Chappell, Contractor, informed me that they expect to pass over the house to the Department by approximately December 10th.

There is every evidence to show that the proposed water system, being constructed by the Engineering Branch, Dep't. of Mines & Resources, will not likely be of service this winter. In order to heat the Residence, however, water is necessary; and, of course, heat is a necessity in winter months, even if the building were not occupied, for the protection of the interior finish, such as plaster, floors, paint, etc., especially in the climate of the Maritimes. Therefore, I am making the following recommendation and petition:

That a House Pressure System somewhat of the type and capacity of the one shown in the illustration enclosed, be temporarily installed in the Principal's Residence, and that water be piped from a private well about 310 feet from the Residence. This well has a sufficient supply of water for one or two homes, and is of very good quality.

The above recommendation is very practical in the circumstances. I am anxious to occupy the new house this winter. The house I am in will soon be too cold for my staying in it. Already, it is becoming very uncomfortable.

If you agree to carry out my recommendation, I think it would be better to give the installation of the House Pressure System to M. R. Chappell, Contractor, who, I presume, can conveniently attend to it before leaving the grounds here.

For my personal information, I should like to hear from you about the above.

Thanking you in anticipation, I am,

Yours very truly,

A. A. Ross.
A. A. Ross, Principal.

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Ottawa, November 28, 1945.

Memorandum:

**THE DIRECTOR,
SURVEYS & ENGINEERING BRANCH.**

**Re: Principal's Residence,
Eskasoni Indian Reserve.**

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I enclose for your information
a copy of a letter just received from Reverend
A.A. Ross, Principal of the Eskasoni Indian Day
School.

I would appreciate it if you would
let me know if you consider the suggestion made
by Father Ross practical.

W. H. T.
Director.

Encl:

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I.A.1156-8-1

MEMORANDUM:

December 5, 1945.

**Re: Temporary Heating, Principal's Residence,
Eskasoni Indian Agency, Nova Scotia.**

With reference to your memorandum of the 1st instant and attached copy of letter dated November 24th from the Rev. Father Ross in which he requests to have an automatic pumping system installed for a temporary water supply in the new Principal's Residence at Eskasoni Chapel, we would comment as follows:-

It is assumed that the installation is required not only to supply water to the boiler but also for the domestic supply to all plumbing fixtures in the building.

We have no information in this office regarding the source of water supply to which Father Ross refers, and as the feasibility of the scheme, apart from the question of cost, depends upon the volume, constancy and elevation of the water supply at the source, as well as the provision of electric current, to the development area, we have already instructed Mr. Roberts, by wire, to investigate and report on the matter immediately.

The cost of the pumping unit (\$104.10) shown on the clipping which Father Ross forwarded, would, of course, be only a part of the total cost of the installation. Costs for labour and material in trenching, piping, insulation etc., must also be considered. This temporary equipment would be of no use when the permanent water supply system is completed. We have no assurance, of course, that either the pumping unit or the necessary piping and fittings will be available.

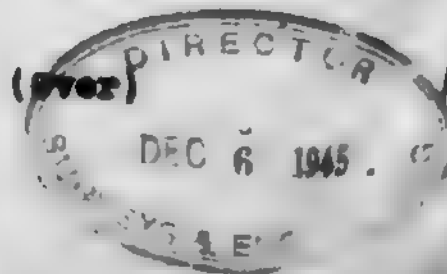
In a previous discussion on the matter with officers of the Indian Affairs Branch, they indicated that they were willing to leave the buildings unoccupied during the winter and in a recent letter from Mr. Roberts he states:-

"The Indian Agent realizes the problems we have been up against in securing materials for the water line, and agrees that the buildings should not be occupied until water is available."

We do not consider that any damage is likely to be caused to the new buildings through lack of heating if they are properly closed up during the coming winter.

In regard to the well to which Father Ross refers, Mr. Sparks, who is familiar with the development area, states that it is doubtless of surface water origin and therefore the Department should take no responsibility as regards its purity.

J. M. Wardle, Esq.,
Director,
Surveys and Engineering Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.



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With reference to the last paragraph in your memorandum, you will recall that in our memorandum of the 9th ultimo, it was pointed out that the heating system is of a closed pressure tank type. It might have been better described as a system which is completely closed and that includes an appliance which provides a cushion tank for expansion. There would be no loss of water through evaporation after the system has once been filled. While we do not recommend such action, if use of the heating system this winter is insisted on, it could be filled by means of a few yards of rubber hose, some barrels and a small hand force pump at little expense. As previously stated, it is our opinion that the buildings should be left unoccupied until the general water service is installed next year.

When we have heard from Mr. Roberts we will advise you further on the matter.

T. S. Mills,
Chief Engineer.

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November 7th, 1945.

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Mr. Hoey
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Re: Winter Occupation, Principal's Residence,
Eskasoni Indian Reserve

Your memorandum of November 28th with enclosure was referred to the Engineering and Construction Service and I am enclosing herewith, for your information, a copy of Mr. Mills' report to me of the 5th instant.

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You will note from the last paragraph of Mr. Mills' memorandum that the heating system can be utilized by the method described but that our engineers feel it preferable to leave the building unoccupied until the general water service is available.

If Father Ross occupies the building and uses the heating system he would have to watch very closely the expansion tank to avoid excessive pressure when the water in the radiators is very hot and also check the upper water radiators from time to time to see that there is ample water in the system.

Under these circumstances it is the opinion that he would occupy the building and use the heating plant on his own responsibility.

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Ottawa, December 14, 1945.

Mr. F. B. McKinnon, Indian Agent,
Eskasoni Chapel, C.B., N.S.

In a letter dated November 24, Reverend Father Ross requested the installation of a house pressure system in the Principal's residence, so that he could reside in that building during the present winter.

A reply to his letter has been somewhat delayed because it was necessary to submit it to the Surveys and Engineering Branch. I attach an extract from their report. You will note the Engineers feel it preferable to leave the building unoccupied until a general water service is available. Consequently the Department is not prepared to incur the expenditure suggested by Father Ross. If it were possible to heat a few of the rooms in the building, so that they could be occupied, the Department would have no objection, provided there was no fire hazard. Of course, such occupancy would be on Father Ross' own responsibility, in view of the report made by the Surveys and Engineering Branch.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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ENGINEERING BRANCH

December 11th, 1945.

Mr. Hoey

Re: Temporary Water Supply, Principal's Residence,
Eskasoni, Nova Scotia.

With your memorandum of November 28th you forwarded a copy of a letter dated November 24th from Reverend Father Ross, in which he strongly recommended the installation of a temporary house pressure system to give a water supply in the Principal's residence during the winter months. The water would be piped from a private well some 300 feet from the building.

This matter has been investigated by the Engineering and Construction Service, and I am forwarding herewith a copy of a memorandum from Mr. Mills, dated December 10th. You will note that the estimated cost of this installation is \$690.00; also that electric current is required, and which will not be available before the middle of January next.

These and other disadvantages in addition to the cost, make it undesirable to install any temporary water system this winter in the Principal's Residence. It is the further view that the additional expenditure involved is wholly unjustified.

W. A. D. Airdle
Director.

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MEMORANDUM:

December 10, 1948.

Re: Temporary Water Supply, Principal's Residence,
Eskasoni Indian Agency, N.S.

With further reference to your memorandum of the 1st instant and the request from Rev. Father Ross for the above equipment, we have now received a wired report from Mr. Roberts furnishing data from which we are able to give further information on the subject as follows:-

The well to which Father Ross refers is of surface water origin with a maximum (present) flow of 120 gallons per hour and an effective capacity of about 50 gallons. The well dries up in summer and there is no assurance that the flow will be constant or that it will not cease before the proposed general water service is installed next spring. A pipe line between the well and the pump in the basement of the residence would have a rise of about two feet and would require a trench excavation four feet deep to ensure against frost penetration. If rock were encountered at a lesser depth, the pipe would have to be boxed in and insulated.

Mr. Roberts estimates the cost of the installation as follows:-

Excavation of pipe trench and backfill -----	\$ 300.00
200 feet of 1" pipe with fittings and connections -----	\$ 90.00
Wiring and installation, pump and tank -----	\$ 100.00
Trucking and pipe laying -----	\$ 90.00
Pump and pressure tank unit -----	\$ 110.00
Total estimated cost -----	\$ 690.00

It is hoped that electric current will be connected about the middle of January next, but there is no assurance of this.

Mr. Roberts states that the School Principal demands the use of all plumbing facilities by temporary water supply during the coming winter.

In consideration of the facts stated above and outlined in our previous memoranda on the subject, and also in view of the probability that a temporary water supply would only be of use for three or four months, we are of the opinion that the purchase and installation costs of the unit would not be justified or economical.

J. M. Wardle, Esq.,
Director,
Surveys and Engineering Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

T. S. Millie
Chief Engineer.
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Ottawa, 15th December, 1945.

Mr. F.B. McKinnon, Indian Agent,
Eskasoni Chapel, C.B., N.S.

With reference to my letter of yesterday regarding Father Ross' request, I have just received this morning, another report from the Surveys and Engineering Branch.

I am now advised that to install the system recommended by Father Ross would involve an expenditure of at least \$690.00 and in addition electric current would be necessary. While it is hoped to have the electric current connected about the middle of January, there is no assurance of this. The Surveys and Engineering Branch again point out owing to many disadvantages, it is undesirable to install any temporary water system this winter in the Principal's Residence.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Eskasoni Chapel, C.N., N.S.

December 19th, 1945.

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH,

Dep't. of Mines and Resources, OTTAWA.

RE Occupation of New Residences - Eskasoni Chapel.

I have for acknowledgement your letter of November 22nd suggesting ways and means to occupy the new residences this year. This matter is of paramount concern to us also and we have been debating ways and means to get into them as soon as possible after completion. Father Ross, Mr. MacDonald and myself are all very anxious for a change as none of us are at all satisfied living under the present circumstances.

For your information the builders (Chappells) have had Father Ross's hot water heating system in continuous operation over two weeks now. It uses very little water which can easily be filled as required. Heating his house need not cause any undue inconvenience. Since the Engineering Branch estimates it would cost almost seven hundred dollars to install a temporary water system Father Ross is resigned to the apparent necessity of getting along this winter without the use of bathroom and running water facilities. There is a spring very close to his house which he might clean out, case with tile and bring water into his house by a hand pump. This arrangement will be quite satisfactory to him if acceptable to your office.

With regard to my dwelling there is no problem re heating it and if I can secure water in a shallow well that I would like to sink at my own expense and bring it into the house I too will endeavour to get by without running water and bathroom facilities until spring. This will be an inconvenience with four small children, but if it is not too late when the water is found, I will attempt to move the family from Shubenacadie.

Will you please advise if the suggested temporary arrangements are satisfactory to your office and if we may move into the new residences as soon as the builders have moved out.?

(Sgd) F. B. McKinnon.

INDIAN AGENT.

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Ottawa, December 27th, 1945.

AIR MAIL

F. B. McKinnon, Esq., Indian Agent, KEMASCHI CHANAL, C.B., N.S.

RE: Occupation of New Residences.
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I acknowledge your letter of December 19th. As soon as the Chappells firm turn the residences over to your control then you have authority to move into them. This office should be informed of the date they are to be made available as well as the date on which they will be occupied.

Regarding the Principal's residence you have already received correspondence stating the views of the Officers of the Survey and Engineering Branch. Father Ross should be advised that the greatest possible care must be exercised in keeping the water system of the hot water heating unit filled up all the time. He will be held responsible for any damage that is caused through neglect or carelessness. Regarding the water supply for his house, as it will be only a few months before the installed water system is in operation, the most economic arrangements should be made to obtain his immediate needs. It should be possible for him to obtain his water supply this winter from the same source as he obtained it last winter without additional cost. It does not appear wise to purchase and instal a new pump. If the shallow well requires to be cleaned out and a tile put in then it will be left to your judgment if the work should be done.

Regarding your dwelling and the possibility of obtaining water supply from a shallow well, which you indicate you would sink it at your own expense, the Officers here are of the opinion that at this season of the year it might be difficult for you to obtain water

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as no doubt the frost has already gone into the ground two or three feet. However, conditions may be such that you can at little cost dig a shallow hole and obtain sufficient water for your winter needs, if so, the cost of the latter will be paid by this office. It is suggested that if water is not obtained after two days' digging that the attempt be abandoned. If a shallow well provides you with water then no doubt you can crib it with surplus lumber you have on hand at a minimum cost.

Regarding the moving of your family from Shubenacadie I wish to advise that the cost of transportation for your wife and children, as well as the trucking of your furniture will be paid by the Branch. If the roads are open it is suggested that the departmental truck be used to move your furniture. The conditions, however, may be such that this suggestion is impractical. In that event, it will be left to you to make the most economical arrangements.

If Father Ross moves into the new residence then his present house should be made available for Alex. MacDonald and family. It will be more convenient for him to be living in the vicinity of the office and his work.


Director.

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EXTRACT FROM LETTER -signed by Director - to
F. B. McKinnon, Indian Agent, Eskasoni Chapel, C.B., N.S.
dated December 27, 1945.

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Esquimaux Chapel, C.B., N.S. Jan'y 4, 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dep't. of Mines & Resources, OTTAWA.

Re furnishings for principal's residence.

I understand that it is the Department's intention to furnish the Principal's residence. It is quite probable that it will be ready for occupation shortly and I would like to know just what arrangements are usually made in cases of this kind.

- (1) Will the furniture be purchased and shipped here?
- (2) Shall we buy it locally through competitive bids under direction of your office?
- (3) Or shall Rev. Fr. Ross be given an allowance to cover all purchases and be allowed to purchase it locally wherever he can make the most satisfactory arrangements?

I prefer the last suggestion as there are no firms complete enough to furnish the entire amount of household goods required, and I think that difficulty would be encountered if it should be handled from Ottawa. He has a small and very unsatisfactory stove in his kitchen now, practically no dining room furniture and very little for his living rooms. He has two bedrooms almost complete which were purchased the past year. I estimate, without too much detail, that he requires a new stove, refrigerator, dining room suite, another bedroom outfit, some additional pieces for his living room, office furniture and the usual amount of blinds, carpets, curtains, silverware etc. How much of this the Department will supply I do not know and seek directions and information. Will you please advise?

F.B. McKinnon
F.B. McKinnon,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, 9th January, 1946.

Mr. F.B. McKinnon, Indian Agent,
Eskasoni Chapel, C.B., N.S.

I have your letter of the 4th instant with reference to furnishings for the Principal's Residence at Eskasoni. Please forward a requisition for the articles you consider are essential. Purchase will be made through our Purchasing Branch.

If any of the local firms are able to supply any or all of the articles, you should so state on your requisition and give an estimate of the cost involved.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

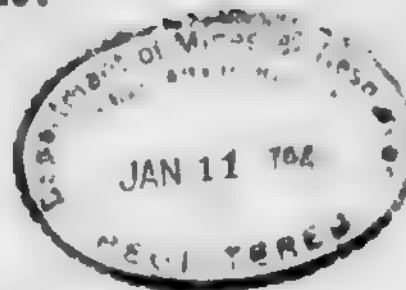
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Eskasoni Chapel, N.S.
January 8, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch
Dep't. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Can.



Sirs:

On November 24, 1945, I wrote you in reference to the installation of a temporary water system in the Principal's Residence. I have not received a reply to my letter that courtesy would demand. I have heard indirectly, however, that this water system would cost too much. If you had been around here during the past few months and witnessed the money that was being wasted in a vain attempt to construct a water system, you would not consider the installation of the system that I petitioned for too great an expense. It was a source of scandal to the whole countryside and all political parties to see your Engineer in a very inefficient manner attempting to construct a water system. Now, the whole thing is discontinued for the winter and the drains are filling in with earth and will have to be reopened next summer at considerable additional expense. I ask is this good economy? If the job had been given to M.R. Chappell, Contractor, it would have been completed in 1945: he had sufficient pipe available and above all would know how to do the work properly and efficiently.

In view of the fact that you do not agree to grant my request for a temporary water system this winter, I am arranging to have water installed at the expense of our church or diocese, even if they have less money in funds than the Government of Canada. I plan moving into the new house within a few weeks, in order to keep warm during the winter months, although I have very little furniture to take with me.

Some time ago, I asked for a garage, through the local Indian Agent; and, as far as I am aware, nothing has been authorized yet. All I do know is that my car is out in the snow every day. Should it take all winter to erect a garage?

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If I were working in a parish exclusively for the diocese and bishop, I would not experience as much difficulty in getting things as I have in working for the Indian Affairs Branch. You need not think that because you are erecting a house that you are doing more for me than is being done for the other clergy in the diocese.

I understand you are planning on having sisters come to Eskasoni. When a community of sisters come into a parish to undertake some special kind of work, such as to teach in schools, carry on hospital work, etc., they require the approval and authorisation of the parish priest and authorities in the diocese. I want to make it clear to you just now that no sisters will come to work in Eskasoni, while I am Parish Priest here and your co-operation with me is as unsatisfactory as it is at present. I have the support of the authorities of the diocese in this matter and I will continue to get their support. If you are turning a deaf ear to my petitions now, you will do the same to the sisters later.

If you are determined, however, on having the sisters come here, and you co-operate with me, it will be necessary for you to consult the Mother General of the Order, and myself as Parish Priest, regarding their place of residence and working facilities. The plans that were drawn up previously are not satisfactory. What the sisters need and want will have to be granted in advance to their coming; otherwise, they will not come to Eskasoni. The Mother General and I are taking a united stand on this because you are giving evidence, in my case, of being unsatisfactory co-operators.

Yours very truly,

A. A. Ross,

A. A. Ross,
Principal.

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Ottawa, January 17, 1946.

Dear Father Ross:

I have hesitated to reply to your letter of January 8th until now in the hope that I would be in a position to reply helpfully and constructively.

I would not be altogether frank with you if I did not state that the statements and general tone of your communication are somewhat unusual. Such letters invariably cause resentment on the part of over-worked officials who are doing everything humanly possible to assist our field staff, despite the critical and exacting times in which we are living.

You state, "On November 24, 1945, I wrote you in reference to the installation of a temporary water system in the Principal's Residence. I have not received a reply to my letter that courtesy would demand." The records before me indicate that your letter was received at this branch on November 26th and was sent forward to the Director of the Surveys and Engineering Branch on November 28th and by that branch referred to Mr. Roberts, the engineer of construction work at Ekasani. An extract of his reply was sent forward to Mr. McKinnon, the senior administrative officer at Ekasani on December 14th. A report dated December 10th was received by wire from Mr. Roberts of the Surveys and Engineering Branch and sent forward to us on December 11th, and Mr. McKinnon was advised of the decision reached by the department in a letter dated December 15th. An additional letter was sent forward to Indian Agent McKinnon dated December 27th, outlining departmental policy with respect to the occupancy and use of the recently constructed residences. It will thus be seen that despite the acute shortage of staff from which we are suffering, the representations made by you in your letter of January 8th were dealt with promptly and with despatch. The second paragraph of your letter, in fact,

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indicates that you were already aware of the decision reached by the department with respect to the installation of a temporary water system.

I am anxious to outline in this letter as clearly as possible the exact position you occupy in the administration of Indian Affairs at Eskasoni. When the survey of conditions on Indian reserves in Nova Scotia was undertaken a few years ago by Mr. W. S. Arneil, certain representations were made to him by the Church authorities with respect to the creation of new agencies, the employment of full-time Indian Agents and particularly with respect to the operation of Indian day schools at Shubenacadie and Eskasoni. The Church authorities expressed the opinion that in view of all the circumstances the employment of a Priest as Principal at each school and the employment of nuns as teachers would expedite the policy of centralization and contribute to the material and spiritual advancement of the Indian population. These representations were re-submitted to the senior officials of the department by a group of Priests who had formerly acted as temporary Indian Agents, who had been invited to Ottawa to review the subject matter of Mr. Arneil's report, and particularly his recommendations with respect to the creation of two distinct and separate Indian Agencies in the Province. In this regard, it is only fair to state that in the operation of the residential school at Shubenacadie and in the selection of Priests to act as temporary Indian Agents, we have until now enjoyed the fullest measure of co-operation from the Church.

You were, as you know, nominated for the position you now occupy by the Bishop of the Diocese. Your position is that of Principal of the Indian day school on the reserve. You were classified as a temporary civil servant and employed on the understanding that you were subject at all times to departmental regulations. It has never been the policy or practice of the department to communicate with school principals or school teachers with respect to the administration of Indian Affairs on Indian reserves. The Indian Agent is the senior administrative officer and the official with whom we communicate on all matters relating to the welfare of Indians. To do otherwise would simply lead to endless confusion and misunderstandings. Your work as school principal will be inspected from time to time by the public school inspector, who will report to the department in due course. All matters relating to the welfare of the school should be submitted by you to the Indian Agent, who will in turn refer them, when he deems it advisable, to the department. The department at no time in its history has sought to interfere directly or indirectly with missionary work on Indian reserves.

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With respect to the construction of houses used as residences either for school teachers or school principals, the department, while always willing to receive helpful suggestions through the Indian agency, cannot and will not from time to time depart from its regular policy to meet the demands of any teacher or any particular group of teachers. The department has learned from experience that the stay of many of these teachers in these residences is comparatively brief and that their successors seldom agree with them with respect to accommodation, heating systems, water supply and other equipment.

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May I again emphasize that all matters relating to the operation of the school of which you are principal, including repairs or alterations to the school building and to the principal's residence, requisitions for supplies such as wood, coal, requisitions for textbooks, should be submitted by you to the Indian

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Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Director

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Nova Scotia.

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Ottawa, January 17, 1946.

Dear Father Ness:

I have hesitated to reply to your letter of January 8th until now in the hope that I would be in a position to reply helpfully and constructively.

I would not be altogether frank with you if I did not state that the statements and general tone of your communication are somewhat unusual. Such letters invariably cause resentment on the part of over-worked officials who are doing everything humanly possible to assist our field staff, despite the critical and exacting times in which we are living.

You state, "On November 24, 1945, I wrote you in reference to the installation of a temporary water system in the Principal's Residence. I have not received a reply to my letter that courtesy would demand." The records before me indicate that your letter was received at this branch on November 26th and was sent forward to the Director of the Surveys and Engineering Branch on November 27th and by that branch referred to Mr. Roberts, the engineer of construction work at Ekmasei. An extract of his reply was sent forward to Mr. McKinnon, the senior administrative officer at Ekmasei on December 14th. A report dated December 10th was received by wire from Mr. Roberts of the Surveys and Engineering Branch and sent forward to us on December 11th, and Mr. McKinnon was advised of the decision reached by the Department in a letter dated December 15th. An additional letter was sent forward to Indian Agent McKinnon dated December 27th, outlining departmental policy with respect to the occupancy and use of the recently constructed residences. It will thus be seen that despite the acute shortage of staff from which we are suffering, the representations made by you in your letter of January 8th were dealt with promptly and with despatch. The second paragraph of your letter, in fact,

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indicates that you were already aware of the decision reached by the department with respect to the installation of a temporary water system.

I am anxious to outline in this letter as clearly as possible the exact position you occupy in the administration of Indian Affairs at Eskasoni. When the survey of conditions on Indian reserves in Nova Scotia was undertaken a few years ago by Mr. W. J. Arneil, certain representations were made to him by the Church authorities with respect to the creation of new agencies, the employment of full-time Indian Agents and particularly with respect to the operation of Indian day schools at Shubenacadie and Eskasoni. The Church authorities expressed the opinion that in view of all the circumstances the employment of a Priest as Principal at each school and the employment of nuns as teachers would expedite the policy of centralization and contribute to the material and spiritual advancement of the Indian population. These representations were re-submitted to the senior officials of the department by a group of Priests who had formerly acted as temporary Indian Agents, who had been invited to Ottawa to review the subject matter of Mr. Arneil's report, and particularly his recommendations with respect to the creation of two distinct and separate Indian Agencies in the Province. In this regard, it is only fair to state that in the operation of the residential school at Shubenacadie and in the selection of Priests to act as temporary Indian Agents, we have until now enjoyed the fullest measure of co-operation from the Church.

You were, as you know, nominated for the position you now occupy by the Bishop of the Diocese. Your position is that of Principal of the Indian day school on the reserve. You were classified as a temporary civil servant and employed on the understanding that you were subject at all times to departmental regulations. It has never been the policy or practice of the department to communicate with school principals or school teachers with respect to the administration of Indian Affairs on Indian reserves. The Indian Agent is the senior administrative officer and the official with whom we communicate on all matters relating to the welfare of Indians. To do otherwise would simply lead to endless confusion and misunderstandings. Your work as school principal will be inspected from time to time by the public school inspector, who will report to the department in due course. All matters relating to the welfare of the school should be submitted by you to the Indian Agent, who will in turn refer them, when he deems it advisable, to the department. The department at no time in its history has sought to interfere directly or indirectly with missionary work on Indian reserves.

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Ekasoni Chapel, N.S.
January 8, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch
Dep't. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Can.

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Ottawa, January 19, 1946.

My dear Bishop Morrison:

I am sending forward herewith for your information copy of a letter dated January 8th received by this branch from Father Ross, Principal of the Indian Day School at Eskasoni, and a copy of my reply thereto. The subject matter of this correspondence, you will note, is self-explanatory.

Sincerely yours,


Director.

The Most Reverend James Morrison, D.D.,
ANTIGONISH,
Nova Scotia.

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PLEASE QUOTE

Eskasoni Chapel, C.B., N.S. February 15, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dep't. of Mines & Resources, OTTAWA.

Re Furniture for Principal's residence

Rev. Fr. Ross has prepared a list of necessary household furniture on which I am securing net prices before I submit to your office for comparison.

Yes. For his office he will need a desk and chairs. In an interview with the Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. war services at Sydney I learned an unused office desk can be had for fifteen dollars. A chair to match for \$6.00, two or three office chairs @ about \$8.00. These prices are less than half of the ~~price~~ retail prices and I believe it would be economy to purchase them. They are standard office equipment and some have never been used. A metal file cabinet can also be procured although I overlooked securing a price on it. The usual discount will prevail. If you concur that this would be an economical purchase will you please advise at your earliest convenience as it all will be sold on or before March 31st. I have tried to secure prices on a refrigerator and other household equ'p. but to no avail. Certified cheques or cash only are acceptable. If agreeable to your office could I write a cheque from the Agency trust account and have it re-imbursed at a later date?

F. B. McKinnon
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Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, February 20, 1946.

Mr. F. B. McKinnon, Indian Agent,
Eskasoni Chapel, C.B., N.S.

With reference to your letter of the
15th instant, you may purchase, for the Principal's
residence at Eskasoni, the desks, chairs and office
equipment mentioned in your communication. Under
separate cover, an accountable cheque for \$100.00
will be forwarded to you.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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REQUISITION FOR CHEQUE

TO BE USED FOR ADVANCES OR AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR WHICH THERE ARE NO ACCOUNTS

DEPARTMENT **MINES and RESOURCES**

BRANCH **INDIAN AFFAIRS**

DATE **February 20, 1946.**

DEPT. NO.

FILE NO. **50-1-8**

TREAS. NO.

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOWING CHEQUE OR CHEQUES:-

CHEQUE NO.	IN FAVOUR OF	AMOUNT
	Eskasoni Indian Agency Trust Account	\$100.00
	Send cheque to:	
	F. B. McKinnon, Indian Agent, Eskasoni Chapel, C.B., N.S.	

STATE BELOW, WITH DETAILS IN EVERY CASE, WHETHER (a) STANDING ADVANCE, (b) ADVANCE FOR SPECIFIC JOURNEY—ESTIMATING NUMBER OF DAYS, (c) OTHER ACCOUNTABLE ADVANCE, OR (d) AUTHORIZED PAYMENT.

To purchase furnishings for Principal's Residence,

Eskasoni Indian Day School (#252)

FEB 21 1946

CHARGE TO

VOTE.

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ENC. NO. **1669**

ALLOTMENT

SUB-ALLOTMENT

12-413

I CERTIFY THAT THIS APPLICATION IS MADE UNDER THE REQUISITE AUTHORITY, AND THAT THE EXPENDITURE IS NECESSARY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

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TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

[Signature]

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Esakoni Chapel, O.B., N.S. February 23, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dep't. of Mines & Resources, OTTAWA.

Re: Furnishing principal's residence:

*The Capital
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As you are aware Reverend Father Ross, school principal, is occupying his new house. This building is practically devoid of household furniture and should be furnished. At my request he has prepared a list of necessary articles and in his company I toured all the furniture shops in Sydney. Only one store was in position to quote on practically all the items and they are anxious to have a decision as soon as possible. I secured these prices to inform you what they could be procured for locally and advise you that in practically all cases we took the cheapest prices. I would also like to point out that it would be much easier and more convenient if the goods could be secured here having in mind the possibility of service of mechanical items like refrigerator, washer etc and the exchange of defective materials plus the desirability of selecting units to match painting etc. Here are the desired items and the firm quoting:

D. J. Bonnell, Sydney

1 dining room set	\$ 250.00
1 dinner set (dishes) 8 service-	24.50
1 lamp & shade (trilight)	25.75
1 end -table	16.75
1 Chesterfield suite	165.00
1 9x10 1/2 congoleum for office	9.25
1 hall tree	7.25
2 dressers \$21.50 ea	43.00
1 dresser	26.50
3 mattresses 29.50 ea	88.50
1 springs 14.50 ea	43.50
1 bed	21.50
1 "s (singles) 29.75 ea	59.50
1 axminster rug 9 x 12	135.00

\$ 916.00

Less 10%

91.60

\$ 824.40

Refrigerator (Philco) same firm-no discount-	295.00
Washing machine (Conner) " " "	169.00
Electric toaster " " "	7.00

N.B. The above three items can be secured from the firm of Thompson & Sutherland of Sydney at about the following prices

Refrigerator --- \$ 250.00 (Westinghouse)
Electric washing machine \$137.50 (Beatty)
Electric toaster \$4-\$6.00

These figures are only approximate but we can secure a very substantial discount and would be about those quoted.

In addition the following items should be procured for the protection of floors, stairs etc.

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Kitchen table	\$ 7.00	Chappell's Limited	Sydney
Stair treads	4.50	"	"
Radiator covers	26.25	"	"
Stove pipe	1.60	Thompson & Sutherland	"
Fireplace grate	9.00	"	"
Fire-place screen	14.50	C. P. Moore	"
1 kitchen stove -oil-	187.00	Enterprise Stove Co.	"
		Piercy Supply p.t.o.	
		Co., Ltd.	

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An additional ten or fifteen dollars would be needed to pick up and equip the kitchen, bathroom, etc with small accessories such as towel racks, shower curtain, etc.

The list appears to be fairly complete with the exception of silverware. A service of eight-Community Plate- can be had from Besanson's Jewellery store for \$ 55.44 (tax included)

You will note that curtains, living room drapes, blinds etc are not included in this list. At present prices for these materials I do not think the house could be equipped for less than one hundred dollars. We spoke to the Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. war services in Sydney for some bargains in drapes (used) which may still be very serviceable. I can not reliably quote prices on curtain materials but if a cash allowance was made we could secure advice and help and get it over with with a minimum of delay and inconvenience.

Because of the shortage of all these goods the merchant could not guarantee delivery unless word was received back as soon as possible. I am confident these are the best prices locally. At your earliest convenience would you advise of the Department's decision in this matter?

F. B. McKinnon

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

Ottawa, February 26 19 46

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, (File 50-1-8)

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Requisition No.

Order No.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

Eskasoni Indian Day School

VOTE 76 Allotment 12-415

SHIP TO Reverend A. A. Ross, Principal, Eskasoni Indian Day School,
Christmas Island, N.S.

Purpose for which required Furnishings for Principal's Residence

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
1	Dining room set ✓			250.00	250.00
1	Dinner set (dishes) (service for 8) ✓				24.50
1	Lamp & shade (trilight) ✓				25.75
1	End-table ✓				16.75
1	Chesterfield suite ✓				165.00
1	9 x 10½ Congoleum for office ✓				9.25
1	Hall tree ✓				7.25
2	Dressers ✓			21.50	43.00
1	Dresser ✓				26.50
3	Mattresses ✓			29.50	88.50
3	Springs ✓			14.50	43.50
1	Bed ✓				21.50
2	Beds (Single) ✓			29.75	59.50
1	Arminster Rug 9 x 12 ✓				135.00
					\$ 916.00

The above can be secured immediately from D. Y. Bonnell, Sydney, N.S. The total cost, as shown above, is \$916.00 and Mr. Bonnell is willing to allow 10% discount, making the net cost of the above mentioned furnishings \$824.40.

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Ottawa, February 26 19 46

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, (File 50-1-8)

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF.

Ekasani Indian Day School

VOTE 76

Allotment 12-415

SHIP TO Reverend A. A. Ross, Principal, Ekasani Indian Day School,

Christmas Island, N.S.

Purpose for which required Furnishings for Principal's Residence

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
“ consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
1	Refrigerator (Philco)			295.00	295.00
1	Washing Machine (Goncor)			169.00	169.00
1	Electric Toaster			7.00	7.00
Note:— The above three items can be secured from the firm of Thompson & Sutherland, of Sydney, at about the following prices: — Refrigerator -- \$250.00 (Westinghouse) Electric washing machine \$137.50 (Beatty) Electric toaster \$4 - \$6.00 These figures are only approximate but we can secure a very substantial discount and would be about these quoted.					
1	Kitchen Stove - Oil (\$187.00) - through Piercy Supply Co., Ltd.				
The Agent points out that it would be much easier and more convenient if the goods could be secured here, having in mind the possibility of service of mechanical items like refrigerator, washer, etc., and the exchange of defective materials plus the desirability of selecting units to match painting, etc.					

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED

APPROVED

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Ottawa, February 27, 1946.

Mr. F. B. McKinnon, Indian Agent,
Eskasoni Chapel, C.B., N.S.

With reference to your letter of the 23rd instant, the Department approves the purchase of the following articles for the Principal's residence at the Eskasoni School:-

Kitchen table,
Stair treads,
Radiator covers,
Stove pipe,
Fireplace grate,
Fireplace screen.

You may expend an amount of \$10.00 or \$15.00 in purchasing small items of equipment.

You may also purchase the silverware at a cost of \$55.44.

If you can obtain the curtains, drapes and blinds at the price mentioned in the second last paragraph of your letter, you may do so.

The other furniture which you state is required has been brought to the attention of our Purchasing Agent and he has been informed regarding the prices at which you can obtain same.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE **63656-15-38**

OTTAWA March 13, 1946.

Memorandum

Re equipment for Principal's residence
Residence of Indian Agent McKinnon

Your requisition of the 26th ultimo, file 50-1-8 does not furnish sufficient information to enable us to place order for these items. I would suggest that Indian Agent McKinnon obtain quotations on the exact class and kind of equipment required from approved sources of supply, and that this information be submitted to this office for consideration and approval.

The names and addresses of the vendors should be indicated.

H. J. DAVIDSON
Departmental Purchasing Agent.

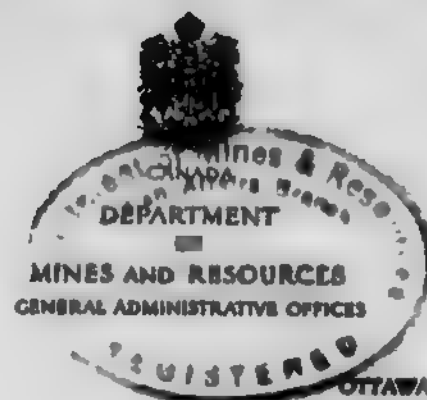
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 63636-15-38

OTTAWA March 13, 1946.

Memorandum

Re equipment for Principal's residence
Eskasoni Indian Day School.

Your requisition of the 26th ultimo, file 50-1-8 does not furnish sufficient information to enable us to place order for these items. I would suggest that Indian Agent McKinnon obtain quotations on the exact class and kind of equipment required from approved sources of supply, and that this information be submitted to this office for consideration and approval.

The names and addresses of the vendors should be indicated.

Departmental Purchasing Agent.

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Ottawa, March 15, 1946.

Mr. F. B. McKinnon, Indian Agent,
Eskaseni Chapel, C.B., N.S.

With reference to your letter of the 23rd ultime and my reply of the 27th ultime, with regard to the purchase of furnishings for the Principal's residence at the Eskaseni School, I enclose copy of purchase order No. 9110 which has been forwarded to D. J. Bennell, Sydney, N.S.

Regarding the refrigerator, washing machine and electric toaster, you quote a firm price from D. J. Bennell, but the price you quote from Thompson & Sutherland is an approximate one. If I had a firm bid on the three items from the latter firm, I could again submit the matter to the Purchasing Agent.

With regard to the oil stove, has the price quoted been obtained from the manufacturer? I presume from your letter that this stove is made by the Enterprise Stove Company and is sold through the Piercy Supply Company. Please let me know the address of both companies.

Encl.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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TREASURY ONLY**CHEQUE No. ..**

DATE _____

Pay to **D. J. Donnell, Ltd.,**
Address **Sydney,**
N.S.

Curtain supplied for the School Principal's residence, Eskasoni, N.S., as per attached statement.

252-76-12-425
20-3-46

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter, File No. **60-1-0** ...dated.

Feb. 27, 1946.

FORM No. I.A. 506

Reg. 1876

VOUCHER No. ... 918

DATE _____

March 16, 1946

Agent

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Cheque No. ..

DATA 495Pay to..... **G. P. Moore, Ltd.,**

Address.....**P.O. Box 619,**.....

Sydney.

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252-76-12-489
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter, File No.... **EO-1-8** dated.....**Feb. 27, 1946.**

FORM No. I.A. 306

Req. 1876

VOUCHER No.....017.....

DATE.....March 16, 1946

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Pay to **F. J. Beranson & Co.,**

Address Wholesale Jewellers,
Sydney.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter, File No.... **50-1-8** dated... *Feb. 27/42*

FORM No. I.A. 506

Req. 1276

VOUCHER No. 915....

DATE _____

March 16, 1946

Agent

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TREASURY ONLY**CHEQUE No.**

DATE

Pay to .. **REV. A. A. ROSS,**

Address **Esakoni Chapel,**

C.B.

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14 blinds supplied for the School Principal's residence, Eskasoni, N.S., and paid for as per attached receipt.

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Letter, File No. **64-50-1-2** dated..... **February 27, 1946.**

FORM No. I.A. 506

Req. 1876

VOUCHER No. 914

DATE _____

March 16, 1940

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

Pay to **Thompson & Sutherland, Ltd.,**

Address **Sydney,**

N.S.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1946		
	Articles for furnishing residence of Rev. A.A. Hess, School Principal, Eskasoni, N.S., as per attached statement.	
Jan. 8	Stove pipe and grate, as per statement	10 48
Mar. 14	Dishes etc. as per statement	3 95
		<u>14 43</u>
NOTE: Only one copy of statement was received but on account of the condition of the roads and the nearness to the end of the fiscal year, I am forwarding the one copy only, thereby preventing a delay. INVOICE NO. 9333 - 3.45 Jan 31/46 - 1042 252-76-12-489 20-3-46		

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter, File No. **50-1-8** dated **February 27, 1946**

FORM No. I.A. 506

Req. 1876

VOUCHER No. **918**

DATE

March 26, 1946

Agent

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MEMO.

File No. 51

Credit Advice

March 12th, 1946.

The following remittance has been received from

Indian Agent... **F. R. McKinnon** ...at... **Eskasoni Agency**

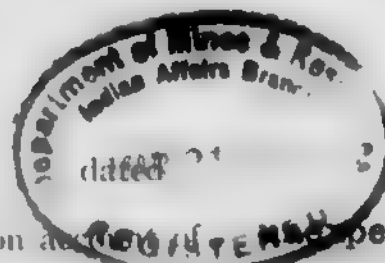
and recorded in the Official Cash Book.

Amount \$ 305.00

Agency Receipt No.

Payer

on account of **unexpended balance of**
advance for moving teacher's residence - Eskasoni - 050-71-10-998.



E. Morgan
For Treasury Branch

C. T. 231
SM-18-1-45

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 9-C.

50-1-8
Eskasoni Chapel, C.B., N.S.

March 22, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

With reference to your letter No. 50-1-8 of March 15, regarding furnishings for the Principal's residence at the Eskasoni school, I wish to state as follows:

The firm of D.J. Bonnell, Sydney, is the only local one that can supply a refrigerator but they now have a smaller size than the one previously referred to, selling at a price of \$185.00. I recommend that this one be purchased.

Regarding a washing machine, D.J. Bonnell sells the CONWAY make at a cost of \$139.00 and the firm of Thompson and Sutherland, Sydney sells the BEATTY make at a price of \$129.50. I recommend that the Beatty washer which is considered a good machine be purchased.

The oil stove referred to is manufactured by the Enterprise Stove Company and their branch store is operated by the Piercy Company. The Enterprise Company's headquarters address is Sackville, New Brunswick and the address of the Sydney Branch store is Piercy Supply Co., Charlotte Street, Sydney, N.S.

F.B. McKinnon

F.B. McKinnon,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, March 26, 1946.

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT.

Re: Equipment for Principal's Residence,
Eskasoni Indian Day School.

I desire to refer to your memorandum of March 13,
in reference to three items on our requisition of February 26:-

1. Refrigerator - The Indian Agent states that the firm of D. J. Bennell, Sydney, is the only one that can supply a refrigerator. This firm has in stock at the present time a smaller size refrigerator than the one previously ordered. This particular refrigerator can be secured at a cost of \$185.00. The Agent recommends its purchase.
2. Washing Machine - D. J. Bennell sells the Connor machine at a cost of \$139.00. Thompson and Rutherford, Sydney, sell the Beatty washer, at a cost of \$129.50. The Indian Agent recommends the purchase of the Beatty machine.
3. Oil Stove. - This is manufactured by the Enterprise Stove Company and their branch store in Sydney is operated by the Pierey Company. The Enterprise headquarters is in Sackville, N. B., and the address of the Sydney Branch store is Pierey Supply Company, Charlotte Street, Sydney, Nova Scotia.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Ottawa, March 26, 1946.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT.

Re: Equipment for Principal's Residence,
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by the Piercy Company. The Enterprise headquarters
is in Sackville, N. B., and the address of the Sydney
Branch store is Piercy Supply Company, Charlotte
Street, Sydney, Nova Scotia.

OK Toasters. local purchase
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Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Ottawa, April 5, 1946.

Mr. F. B. McKinnon, Indian Agent,
Eskasoni Chapel, C.B., N.S.

With reference to your letter of the
22nd ultimo, regarding additional furnishings for the
Principal's Residence at the Eskasoni School, I enclose
copies of purchase orders Numbers 9742, 9743 and 9744.

You may also purchase a toaster, locally.

af
Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Encl.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PURCHASE ORDER

NO. 9110

THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON
ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

DATE/00

OTTAWA

March 12, 1946

FILE NO.

63636-15-38

50-1-8

TO B. J. Russell, Sydney, N.S.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

RECEIVED A.A. Ross, Principal, Edmund Indian Day School, Christmas Island, N.S.

F.O.B.

Sydney, N.S.

QUOTATION OF to Indian Agent

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO Consignee



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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Furnishings for Principal's Residence		
1	Dining room set	\$250.00	\$250.00
1	Dinner set (dishes) (service for 6)	24.50	24.50
1	Lamp & shade (wall light)	25.75	25.75
1	Bed-table	16.75	16.75
1	Charterfield radio	145.00	145.00
1	9 x 12 rug complete for office	9.25	9.25
1	Ball pen	7.25	7.25
1	Refrigerator	21.50	43.00
1	Refrigerator	26.50	26.50
1	Refrigerator	29.50	81.50
1	Spring	14.50	43.50
1	Bed	22.50	22.50
1	Bed (single)	29.75	79.50
1	Armchair rug 9 x 12	135.00	135.00
			992.50
			92.50
			1085.00

*Original sent to Hqs on Mar 14/46
Passed 13/1/46*

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMB. NO.
75	22	125	1475

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 20
OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT
ACT 1931.

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY

before 30th. inst.

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SEE REVERSE SIDE

D. J. BONNELL LIMITED

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"Everything for the Home"

Sydney, N. S., March 19th, 194 6

M DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES,

STATEMENT

OTTAWA,

CANADA.

Acct. No. _____

Purchase Order No. 9110		DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
1	Dining Room Set	250 00		
1	Dinner set (dishes) (service for 8)	24 50		
1	Lamp & Shade (trilight)	25 75		
1	End Table	16 75		
1	Chesterfield Suite	165 00		
1	9 x 10 1/2 Congoleum for office	9 25		
1	Hall Tree	7 25		
2	Dressers @ 21.50	43 00		
1	Dresser	26 50		
3	Mattresses @ 29.50	88 50		
3	Springs @ 14.50	43 50		
1	Bed	21 50		
2	Beds (single) @ 29.75	59 50		
1	Arminster Rug 9 x 12	135 00		916 00
	Less 10%		91 60	
	Total			824 40

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. _____

DATE _____

Pay to D. J. Bennett, Ltd.,

Address Sydney,

N.S.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	Furniture supplied for the School Principal's residence, Eskasoni, N.S., as per attached statement.	\$ 824 40
	Purchase Order No. 9110, Mar. 12, 1946.	

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 Voucher in duplicate detached
 for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter, File No. _____ dated _____

FORM No. I.A. 506

Reg. 8146

VOUCHER No. 30

D. B. McTear
 Agent
 DATE April 8, 1946.

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STOVES,
RANGES,
TINWARE,
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IDEAL FURNACES

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Sydney, N.S.
CANADA

April 6, 1946.

Dept of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sirs:

We have your cheque #M-048869 dated April 2, 1946
amounting to \$15.87. The memo attached to the cheque
was marked "Articles to Resid of M.A. Ross."

Will you please let us know what this cheque covers
as we can't seem to find anything on our books for this
amount.

Yours very truly
Thompson and Sutherland, Ltd.,

Per *J.C.*

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Ottawa, April 15th, 1946.

Thompson & Sutherland, Ltd.,
Sydney, N.S.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 6th, instant, our cheque #M-048869, dated April 2nd, 1946, amounting to \$13.87, was in payment for your invoice #9333, dated March 14th, for the amount of \$3.45, and your invoice dated January 31st, 1946, in the amount of \$10.42.

The nature of the articles purchased, are as follows: March 14th, dishes, etc., \$3.45, January 3rd, stove pipe and grate, \$10.42.

Trusting this will enable you to find the amount in question, in your books.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.

DATE

Credit, **ESKASONI INDIAN AGENCY TRUST ACCOUNT,**
~~1946~~

Address **Eskasoni Chapel,**
C.B.,
N.S.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
CREDIT VOUCHER.		
	Payments for furniture purchased for Rev. A.A. Ross, School Principal, Eskasoni, N.S. from advance of \$100.00 received from the Department, (receipt No. 19020) as per attached statements.	
	<u>Wrights, Ltd., Sydney, N.S.</u>	
	1 desk, \$ 59.00	
	2 chairs 11.90	
	1 chair 22.95	
	Paid by Cheque No. 46553.	\$ 93 85
	<u>D.J. Bonnell, Ltd., Sydney, N.S.</u>	
	1 mat, \$ 2.50	
	1 desk lamp 4.65	
	Paid by Cheques No. 46555.. \$4.50	\$ 15
	and No. 46556.. 1.65	
	TOTAL.	\$ 100 00

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 by Accountant in pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. **50-1-8ated.....February 20, 1946.**

FORM No. I.A. 506

Req. 2146

VOUCHER No.

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April 23, 1946.

Agent

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6045, file 252-8, part 2)

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 9-0

Eskasoni Chapel, C.B., N.S.

April 29, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

Re: Purchase Order No. 9742, March 29, 1946.

Reference the above noted Purchase Order for an electric refrigerator to be supplied by D.J. Bonnell, Sydney, N.S. for the residence of Rev. A.A. Ross, School Principal, Eskasoni, I regret to state that on account of a stenographical error in my letter of March 22, the price of \$185.00 should have been \$285.00.

Kindly bring this matter to the attention of the Purchasing Agent and forward authority for the balance of \$100.00.

Yours truly,

F.B. McKinnon,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, May 3, 1946.

Mr. F. B. McKinnon, Indian Agent,
Eskasoni Chapel, C.B., N.S.

I have your letter of the 29th ultimo, with reference to Purchase Order No. 9742.

Before referring the purchase of a refrigerator to the Purchasing Branch, I desire to direct your attention to the following:-

1. You stated that you had a firm quotation on a Philco refrigerator from D. J. Bonnell, at a price of \$295.00 and that an approximate price of \$250.00 for a refrigerator had been secured from Thompson & Sutherland. In this connection I would refer you to the second paragraph of my letter of March 15. In your letter of March 22 you stated that you could secure a smaller size refrigerator than the one previously requested, at a price of \$185.00 (see second paragraph of your letter of March 22).

All the above information has been supplied to the Purchasing Branch and, as a result, Purchase Order No. 9742 was issued.

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2. You now state that the refrigerator is quoted at \$285.00 and presumably it is the smaller sized one. You will note that there is considerable difference between this information and that previously supplied, and before submitting the matter to the Purchasing Agent, I will have to have very detailed information regarding size and make of the refrigerator to which you refer in your letter of April 29.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

50-1-8
Eskasoni Chapel, C.B., N.S. May 8, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dep't. of Mines & Resources, OTTAWA.

Your letter May 3, file # 50-1-8.

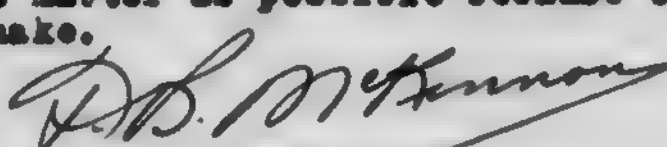
I regret very much that my preceeding letters on the subject of a refrigerator for the principal's residence caused yourself and the purchasing agent unnecessary inconvenience.

When I first approached these merchants for a quotation, Bonnell's Ltd. were able to both quote and supply refrigerators. The only model they had at the time was one with a 7.1 cu. ft. capacity @ \$295.00. Thompson & Sutherland who handle General Electric could neither quote a price definitely nor supply one. He gave an approximate price of \$250.00.

On March 22nd I advised that Bonnell's Ltd. had a smaller size unit, which they would sell at \$285.00. (Here I must acknowledge that the price, through a stenographic error was quoted at \$185.00 which is an impossible one for that make of machine).

In brief the quotation now is \$285.00 for a Philco refrigerator to be supplied by the firm of D. J. Bonnell's Ltd. of Sydney, N.S. The cubic capacity of this machine is in the vicinity of 6.8.

The firm of Thompson & Sutherland are unable to supply any machines at present and I would appreciate as early attention to to this matter as possible because of the extreme shortage of any make.


F. B. McKinnon,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, May 14, 1946.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT.

Re: Purchase Order No. 9742.

In connection with the above, I attach, for your information, a letter from Indian Agent McKinnon, dated April 29, my reply dated May 3, and his last letter dated May 8. As refrigerators are difficult to obtain at the present time and it appears from the agent's letter that one can be secured at \$285.00 from D. J. Bonnell, Limited, Sydney, N.S., it would be appreciated if you would amend the purchase order to permit the purchase of the refrigerator just mentioned.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Encl.

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Ottawa, May 21st, 1946.

Mr. F. B. McKinnon, Indian Agent,
Eskasoni Chapel, C.B., N.S.

Further to our letter of April 5th/46,
it is noted that purchase order #9742 is on its
way to completion. However, we would like you
to advise us concerning the remaining two out-
standing purchase orders, #9743 covering one
Peatty Washer, and #9744 covering one Enterprise
Oil Stove.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 63636-18-58



OTTAWA May 18, 1946.

Dear Sirs,-

Re Purchase Order No. 9742.

We have been advised that the price of \$185.00 for the electric refrigerator covered by above purchase order is in error, and that you are prepared to supply a Philco electric refrigerator, capacity 6.8 cu. ft., at \$285.00.

Please be advised that it will be in order for you to supply and invoice the above refrigerator at the corrected price, \$285.00.

Yours very truly,

Departmental Purchasing Agent.

D.J. Bonnell's Limited,
Sydney, N.S.

WMV/HO

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KMB*
*Copy sent to
D.J. Bonnell's
May 17/46*

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Saksoni Chapel, O.B., N.S.

May 21, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

Parts of the School Principal's (Rev.A.A.Ross) residence, such as the kitchen, bathroom etc. requires floor covering of linoleum and same should be laid by an experienced person.

In this regard, I wish to ask for your authority for the following expenditure:

9 yds. battleship linoleum	@ \$3.90.	\$ 35.10.
9 " paper	@ .80	1.80.
5 gals. cement	@ 1.00	5.00.
8 hrs. labour (2 men)	@ 1.70	13.60.
Total,		\$ 55.50

I have already been authorized by Mr. J.E.Morris to cover the kitchen and bathroom of my own residence with the same quality of materials and expenses of labour as above stated.

F.B. McKinnon,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, May 28, 1946.

Mr. F. B. McKinnon, Indian Agent,
Eskasoni Chapel, O.B., N.S.

With reference to your letter of the
21st instant, the Department approves the following expend-
iture at the Principal's residence on the Eskasoni Reserve:-

9 yards Battleship Linoleum	@ \$3.90	-	\$35.10
9 " Paper	@ .20	-	1.80
1 gallons Cement	@ 1.00	-	5.00
1 hours' Labour (2 men)	@ 1.70	-	13.60
Total		-	55.50

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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OF THE
DIRECTOR



SURVEYS AND
ENGINEERING BRANCH

May 31st, 1946.

Mr. Hoey

Under separate cover there has been forwarded you a copy of the specifications and a set of blueprints consisting of 19 sheets of working drawings, project No. 787B, that have been prepared by the Engineering and Construction Service of this Branch for the day school and teachers' residence at the Eskasoni Indian Agency, N.S.

Tenders for this project are now being advertised in Nova Scotia newspapers and the closing date is Monday, June 10th.

Just Waddle

Director.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 9-0

Eskasoni Chapel, O.B., N.S.

May 30, 1946.

Indian Affairs Br., Dept. of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

In reply to your letter No. 58-1-8 of May 21st. regarding household furnishings for Rev. A.A. Ross, School Principal, Eskasoni, N.S., as per purchase order No. 9742, also Nos. 9743 and 9744, I wish to state that although the articles concerned are not in stock at present, the orders are placed first on the waiting list and delivery is expected in the near future.

F.B. McKimmon

F.B. McKimmon,
Indian Agent.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 200

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.

DATE

Pay to **D. J. Bonnell Ltd.,**

Address **Sydney,**

N.S.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	Linoleum etc. supplied for covering floors of the School Principal's and Indian Agent's residences, Eskasoni, N.S. also labour laying same, as per attached statements;	
	Materials,	70 92
	Labour,	87 20
		<u>98 12</u>
	NOTE: Expenditure of \$55.50 authorized by Dept. letter No. 50-1-8, dated May 28, 1946. Balance of account authorized by Mr. J. E. Morris.	
	257- 24/6/46 JUN 24 1946 AUDITED FOR PAYMENT M. WA	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. dated

Voucher No. **815**

DATE **June 17, 1946.** Agent

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

"Everything for the Home"

Sydney, N. S., May 11th 1946

M. Mr. F. B. McKinnon,

Indian Agent,

Esksani, Cape Breton.

STATEMENT

Acct. No.

			DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
May 10	18 yards Bat leshin Linoleum	@ 3.90	70 20		
	5 gallons cement	@ 1.00	5 00		
	18 yards Paper	@ .20¢	3 60		
	Less 10%			7 88	
					70 92

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D. J. BONNELL LIMITED
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

"Everything for the Home"

Sydney, N. S., May 18th. 1946

M Mr. F. B. McKinnon.

Agent Indian Reservation.

Eskusoni Chapel, Eskusoni, C.B.

STATEMENT

Acct. No _____

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50-1-8

July 3, 1946.

Memorandum:

REPLY

Could you please advise me in connection with this telegram.

Mr. Buck, unfortunately, is out of town until Friday.

B.F.N.
Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Telegram now on

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PURCHASE ORDER

NO. 9743
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON
ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

100/00

OTTAWA March 29, 1916

FILE NO. 6045-25-20

TO Thompson & Hutchinson, Sydney, N.S.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.
SHIP TO Rev. A. A. Ross, Principal, Edmund Indian Day School, Christmas Island, N.S.

F.O.B.

QUOTATION OF 25 per centation to Indian Agent.

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO ~~Consignment~~

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
1	only Rusty Washer <i>Ag. Under April 27th for</i>		\$1.29.50

*VR 263
passed 10/1/16
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VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMB. NO.
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OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT
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DELIVERY REQUIRED BY

Early in April, 1916.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

PURCHASING AGENT

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TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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Sydney Mines
Glace Bay
New Waterford
New Glasgow
Westville
Stellarton
Pictou

Thompson & Sutherland, Ltd.

HARDWARE

303 CHARLOTTE STREET.

SYDNEY, N. S., May 21, 1945

Acc. No.

DRAWER "F"

TELEPHONE 28-34

Works at

North Sydney

SOLD TO Dept of Mines and Resources
Maksoni Chapel,
C.B.

Date	ARTICLES	Folio	Debit Amount	Credit Amount	TOTAL
May 11	1 only Toaster		10.00		

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Stores At
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Thompson & Sutherland, Ltd.

HARDWARE

303 CHARLOTTE STREET.

SYDNEY, N. S., June 28, 1946 194

Acct. No.

DRAWER "F"

TELEPHONE 50-51

Works at

North Sydney

SOLD TO Dept of Mines and Resources,
 Eskasoni Chapel,
 C. B.

Date	ARTICLES	Folio	Debit Amount	Credit Amount	TOTAL
	Order #9745				
June 6	1 only "Matty" Washing Machine	205	129.50		

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Cheque No.

DATE... 10 27 7

Pay to **Thames & Fotherland, Ltd.,**

Address 303 Charlotte St.,
Sydney.

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Letter, File No. dated

FORM No. I.A. 506

Req. 2568

VOUCHER No......**263**

DATE July 3, 1948

July 5, 1946

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For Indian Affairs

Eskasoni Chapel, C.B., N.S.
September 21, 1946.

H. R. Jones,
Plumbing & Heating,
Prince St., SYDNEY, N.S.

Dear Mr. Jones:

Re: Relocation of sewers,
Principal's Residence,
Eskasoni Indian Reserve.

You will, no doubt, recall our several discussions of the sewage disposal method in the above noted residence, and the necessity of immediate alterations. These alterations consist of:

- (1) Relocation of drain pipe from wash basin in the first floor bedroom to the floor drain instead of the septic tank as at present,
- (2) Relocation of drain pipe from basement laundry tubs to floor drain instead of the septic tank as at present.
- (3) Relocation of stacks serving both bathrooms in such a manner that:
 - (a) The first stack, serving the kitchen sink and bathroom over the kitchen, shall leave the basement wall at an elevation allowing sufficient slope towards the septic tank.
 - (b) The second stack serving the other bathroom shall be broken at the elbow directly beneath the first floor joists and proceed to the wall at right angles, and, at highest elevation possible, tying into the first stack.

Your quotation of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to do this work has been accepted and I will be pleased to have your account made out in triplicate to: The Indian Affairs Branch, Dep't. of Mines & Resources, OTTAWA, upon satisfactory completion of the work outlined above.

It is understood that all necessary breaking and replacing of floor and wall concrete, excavation and carpentry work, both inside and outside of the building, shall be the responsibility of The Indian Affairs Branch.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
B. McKinnon,
Indian Agent.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

W.B.
Eskasoni Chapel, O.B., N.S. Sept. 21, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dep't. of Mines & Resources, OTTAWA.

As you are probably aware the inlet of the septic tank serving the principal's residence was placed fifteen inches higher than the soil pipe leaving the building. This situation was unsatisfactory and had to be corrected.

W.B.
Apparently the contractor was absolved of responsibility and Mr. Buck and Mr. Morris advised me to have the situation remedied. There were two ways of doing it. (1) Leave the stack go out the building the way it was installed, dig up the septic tank, the pipe to it and the disposal bed behind it, and lower them all at least fifteen inches. If the laundry drain was to go in the septic tank it would have to be done *this way*. (2) Take the laundry drain and the drain from a first floor wash basin, run them into the floor drain, and out both stacks from the bathrooms and have them go out the wall at a proper height and change the line from the wall to the septic tank to correspond to the new elevation.

Following a series of discussions with the plumbers, Mr. Morris, the Engineer, the Contractors etc we decided the latter course was the most economical and possibly the best. With Mr. Morris's consent I have authorized H. R. Jones, the plumber who did, and is doing, all the plumbing & hot-water heating here, to make the necessary alterations at a cost of \$100.00. I am attaching a copy of my letter to him.

I trust this action is satisfactory. As it stands now I will have to put a partition in the cellar, otherwise there would be a sewer pipe across this cellar at about head level. This will not be costly. Any further details could be had from Mr. Morris who is very familiar with the situation.

F.B. McKinnon
F. B. McKinnon, Agt.

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PLEASE QUOTE
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Saksoni Chapel, C. B.
September 13 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines & Resources
Ottawa, Canada.

For The Information Of Mr. Morris

I understand from Mr. Chappel that he has received written instructions from S. O. Roberts, Engineer to do nothing what-soever re the opening of the wall under the Oratory and the enclosures of the school basement entrances, until advised by the Engineering Branch

Mr. Chappel has a sketch prepared and I understand he is sending you a copy of the Engineer's letter.

P. B. McKinnon
P. B. McKinnon,
Indian Agent.

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Attention Mr. Hoey, Director.

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Eskasoni Chapel, C.B.
September 7 1946.

M. R. Chappel Esq.
General Contractor
Sydney, N. S.

RE: Teacher's Residence, Eskasoni

Dear Sir:

To the above noted Residence there is a 6' 6" x 13' 2 1/2" projection on the north elevation, called on the plan, an oratory.. This has a full basement beneath it and is shown on the plan as un-excavated. The main wall is carried through with a 15" x 2 1/2" vent to the basement about the middle of the projection.

While excavating in the main cellar your men uncovered a old well which necessitated the full excavation under the oratory. Because the main wall carries through there is now an area 6' 6" x 13' 2 1/2" and 7' high being lost to use. In my opinion this is an excellence place which could made into cold room for the storage of potatoes and vegetables.

As stated previously there is a opening 15" in height and 2 1/2" wide about the middle of the main wall as a vent to the basement with a compressor the concrete beneath could be cut down to floor level giving space for a 2' 4" x 6' door. This room could be vented through the joist taking adequate protection against entry vermin. There should also be concrete floor put here according to existing floor specifications.

Will you please consider this letter as your authorisation to perform the work outlined above and charge for same either in the method now being used or by separate account forwarded to the Agent's Office.

Yours very truly,

J. E. Morris,
Welfare Officer.

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Mr. Morris
return*

*Will explain full detail in
my return
J. E. Morris*

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Ottawa, 27 September 1946.

Mr. F.B. McKinnon, Indian Agent,
Eskasoni Chapel, C.B., N.S.

With reference to your letter of the 21st instant, you may forward the account for \$100.00 covering the expenditure incurred in making necessary alterations to the septic tank at the Principal's residence at the Eskasoni School.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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50-1-8 (W.T. 1)

Ottawa, 27 September 1946.

Memorandum:-

DIRECTOR SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

Re: Teachers' Residence, Eskasoni, Nova Scotia

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a letter delivered to M.R. Chappel who is the Contractor for the above mentioned building.

Since his return to Ottawa, Mr. Morris reports that the alteration mentioned in his letter is extremely desirable.

We also enclose a copy of a letter received today from Indian Agent McKinnon. You will note from this that Mr. Chappel is awaiting instructions from your office.


Director.

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ENTERPRISE STOVES AND FURNACES
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Dept. of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
Coronation Chapel

SYDNEY, N.S. *Oct 1* 194*6*

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Pay to **Fred Pierce Limited,**

Address.....257 Charlotte Street.....

Sydney, N.S.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter, File No.....dated.....

VOUCHER No.....602

DATE October 4, 1946

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FILE 8-C

Eskasoni Chapel, C.B.,
October 10, 1946

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

With reference to purchase order No. 9744, Enoumb. No.80 March 29, 1946, the above mentioned order authorizes the purchasing of an oil-burning Enterprise stove for the Principal's residence at Eskasoni. We have been waiting for months to secure this stove, but because of strikes and shortage of materials, it has never arrived.

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I have been advised by the firm of Fred Pierce, Ltd., Enterprise dealer, that they have on hand now the only oil-burning stove they have received since this order was placed. The model covered in the purchase order at the cost of \$187. has been discontinued and the one he has on hand is slightly larger and capable of being fitted with 2 electric elements. The price of this stove is \$215.

May I have your authorization to take delivery of this stove in lieu of the one contained in the purchase order, as they will no longer be available?

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250-00
The electric element costs about \$ 35. and it makes a very servicable combination. Do you advise the purchasing of it ?

Yours truly,

F. B. McKinnon,
Indian Agent.

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Pay to H. R. Jones, Esq.,

Address **110 Prince Street,**
Sydney, N.S.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter, File No 50-104 (W. Earl) 1943, 27, 1946 O. F. B. McQuinn

VOUCHER No. 630

DATE Oct. 10, 1946 Agent

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50-1-8 (W.T. 1)

Ottawa, 19 October 1946.

Mr. F.B. McKinnon, Indian Agent,
ESKASONI CHAPEL, C.B., N.S.

END.
A

We have your letter of the 10th instant
with reference to Purchase Order No. 9744.

From the correspondence we received
from your office at the time the purchase order was
issued, we obtained the impression that the stove was
immediately available. It is now noted that this was
not the case.

The cost of the stove mentioned in your
letter of October 10th appears high. What type of
kitchen stove has been in use since the Principal took
over occupancy of the residence? Is there any great
necessity for supplying any other type of stove? If
so, would it not be possible to secure a suitable
kitchen stove at considerably less cost?

It is felt you will agree that we have
endeavoured to furnish the Principal's Residence in a
reasonable manner.


Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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EASTERN LIGHT & POWER COMPANY, LIMITED

SYDNEY, NOVA SCOTIA

THIS BILL COVERS ELECTRIC SERVICE—DOMESTIC

CODE

**ARR. ELECTRIC ARREARS
MIN. MINIMUM BILL
M C. MINIMUM CONSUMPTION**

DATE OF READING	METER READINGS		K. W. H. USED	K. W. H. 1st BLOCK	K. W. H. 2nd BLOCK	SERVICE CHARGE	GROSS BILL	NET BILL
	PRESNT	PREVIOUS						
Nov 14	2545	1803	732	40	692	30	22 40	19 45

**TO AVOID WAITING
PLEASE BRING THIS
BILL WITH YOU**

**Dept of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
Principal's Residence
Hahmsoni, N.S. E-67-100**

DISCOUNT EXPIRES

THIS BILL INCLUDES AN 8 PER CENT. DOMINION WAR REVENUE TAX

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Pay to, Eastern Light and Power Company, Ltd.,Address..... **Sydney.**

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Letter, File No......**dated**.....

VOUCHER No. 804.....

DATE _____

November 26, 1946

Agent

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PURCHASE ORDER

NO. 9744
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON
ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

1007/00

OTTAWA March 27, 1946

FILE NO. 63570-25-30

TO Flannery Supply Company, Charlottetown Street, Sydney, N.S.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Mr. Anderson, Principal, Indian Day School, Christmas Island, N.S.

P.O.R.

QUOTATION OF as per quotation to Indian Agent.

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO (Signature)

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
2	only 2000 Interpolated Oil Stone as selected by the Indian Agent. <i>up written for 3/4/46 pro</i> <i>V.R. 311 completed 2/12/46</i>		\$127.00

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMB. NO.
1	1	125	80

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY
Early in April.

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OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT
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AND ORIGINAL ENTERPRISE REPAIRS

Ernest Chapin

SYDNEY. N S., 2 Nov 12 1946

PHONE 484

257 CHARLOTTE ST.

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Cheque No.

DATE _____

Pay to **Fred Pierce, Limited.**

Address **257 Charlotte Street,**
Sydney, N.S.

B.D.

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2/12/46

Letter, File No. dated

VOUCHER No. 31.....

DATE November 26, 1944.....

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50-1-8 (W.T. 1)

Ottawa, 4 December 1946.

Mr. F.B. McKinnon, Indian Agent,
ESKASONI CHAPEL, C.B., N.S.

Re: Purchase Oder No. 9742
dated 29 March 1946.

With reference to your letter,
File 9-C, dated May 30, 1946, please advise
if you have received further information
regarding the delivery date of the electric
refrigerator for the Eskasoni Indian Day
School.

Philip Rhelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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CREDIT INVOICE

IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED
HALIFAX, N.S.

6771

RECEIVED FROM Dept. of Mines & Resources, STATION Sydney, N. S.

ADDRESS Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa, On DATE Dec. 5/46

SHIPPED BY F. B. Mac Kinnon, Indian Agent, Laksoni Chapel FREIGHT

ADDRESS

FREIGHT.

PREPAID ☐

COLLECT ☐

WE CREDIT YOU AS FOLLOWS

CAR NO.

VIA

STEEL BBL'S	PACKAGES		DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	PRICE	AMOUNT
	NO.	KIND				
2			L. T. Umb. Bbl's.	2	\$ 00	10 00
			P.O.-073183	NET CREDIT		10 00

P.U.-073103

NET CREDIT

14-00

REASON FOR RETURN

DEALER

CONSUMER

ORIGINAL METHOD OF DELIVERY

ORIGINALLY CHARGED ON INVOICE NO.

DATE _____

RECEIVED PAYMENT

RECEIVED ABOVE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION

CUSTOMER

AGENT

XX OWN STATION

TANK TRUCK

BOL TRUCK

COMBINATION

BY PASSING

OWNED

EX REFINERY

TANK CAR

BARGE, PIPELINE

BULK AT PLANT

OTHER METHODS

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THIS IS YOUR INVOICE



IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED

HALIFAX, N.S.

STATION Sydney, N. S.

DATE Dec. 5/46

SHIPPED TO

F. B. Mac Kinnon,
Indian Agent,
Eskasoni Chapel, C. B.

PLEASE MAKE ALL REMITTANCES PAYABLE TO
IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED

CAR NO. **111** StakeTruck
VIA Trfr.

2113

No.

SOLD
TO

Department of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ont.

FREIGHT PREPAID DEL'Y'D PRICE
FR'T PREPAID CHARGE ON INVOICE
FREIGHT COLLECT

ORDER NO.

STEEL BBL'S.	PACKAGES		DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	PRICE	AMOUNT
	NO.	KIND				
	5	LKSD	Imperial Stove Oil at 45	225	14 25¢	32.06
			Deposit on 5 L. S. E. Drums at \$5.00			25.00
						\$57.06

TERMS Net 30 days		DEALER	CONSUMER	METHOD OF DELIVERY	
PERMIT NO.	HANDLING LICENSE NO.	W.P.I.C. AT 60°	TABLE NO.	EX. OWN STN.	EX. REFINERY
WHEN WE DELIVER GOODS TO TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES OUR RESPONSIBILITY CEASES.				TANK TRUCK	TANK CAR
PRICES EX. OUR WAREHOUSE	INTEREST AT 6% PER ANNUM CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS			BBL. TRUCK	BARGE, PIPE LINE
RECEIVED PAYMENT	RECEIVED ABOVE IN GOOD ORDER			COMBINATION	BULK AT PLANT
				BY-PASSING	OTHER METHODS
AGENT	CUSTOMER			OWNED	OUTSIDE

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TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.

DATE

Pay to **Imperial Oil Limited,**

Address **Halifax,**

N.S.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	Stove oil supplied for use in School Principal's residence, Eskasoni, N.S., as per attached statement.	57 06
	Less attached Cr. Note for empty barrels returned.	10 00
		<u>47 06</u>

BEX'D.

252.
TRIPLET FOR 176
voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to prov.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter, File No. dated

VOUCHER No. **874**

DATE **Dec. 10, 1944**

Agent

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Your file 50-1-8 (W.T. 1)



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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

50 - 1 - 8

Eskasoni Chapel, C.B., N.S. Jan'y 11, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dep't. of Mines & Resources, OTTAWA.

Re P.O. No. 9742, March 29, 1946, Refrigerator, Principals Res.

With reference to your letter of Dec. fourth, 1946, re the above I have made every effort to secure this refrigerator from the firm of D. J. Bonnell Ltd. and my latest effort netted me the definite assurance that this order would be filled early in 1947, possibly this month.

This firm has had several deliveries on refrigerators but to take any of them which were 30 ins. wide would have necessitated some work remodelling the kitchen cabinet or finish as the space allotted for a refrigerator was only 28 ins. I was unwilling to do this unless absolutely necessary. However on their promise I expect to have the purchase order completed in the near future, definitely before March 31st.

P. B. McKinnon,
Indian Agent.

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Note 12-1-47
I called Mr. Buck
regarding the
made and with
engineer J. M.

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56-1-4

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

Ekasoni Chapel, O.B., N.S. Jan'y 11, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dep't. of Mines & Resources, OTTAWA.

Attention: Mr. Morris; Re hot water heating pipes, Teachers' Res.

You will recall our conversation with S.O. Roberts, Engineer, concerning the above mentioned pipes which strike one in the face while descending the steps to the cellar and his promise to move at least one of the pipes.

I have taken the matter up with him and could get no assurance that it would be done. The contractor now advises that they were instructed not to do it. I asked their General Superintendent if it could be done without impairing in any way the efficiency of the heating or interfering with present structure. His answer was that the offending pipe could and should be moved but that he would not recommend, or, at least could understand, why they would be unwilling to move the both of them. The second pipe, being further away, and, a person descending would be correspondingly lower, would be alright unless one was over six feet tall but as you will recall, the first pipe is so low that an individual over five foot two or three inches will get a rap in the face. This seems very silly that an order would be given by an engineer not to have a small matter like this adjusted while the men and equipment were on the spot but it was done. This action is characteristic of his attitude ever since his arrival here.

I believe if the matter was brought to the attention of Mr. Mills or Mr. Buck it would shortly be attended to. As it is now there is nothing further I can do.

F. B. McKinnon
F. B. McKinnon,
Indian Agent.

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END.

Ottawa, 13 January 1947.

Memorandum: DIRECTOR SURVEYS & ENGINEERING BRANCH
 Re: Teachers' Residence, Kakasani Reserve

The following letter has been received from Indian Agent MacKinnon regarding the hot water heating pipes in the above mentioned building:-

"You will recall our conversation with S.O. Roberts, Engineer, concerning the above mentioned pipes which strike one in the face while descending the steps to the cellar and his promise to move at least one of the pipes.

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"I believe if the matter was brought to the attention of Mr. Mills or Mr. Buck it would shortly be attended to. As it is now there is nothing further I can do."

I understand that Mr. Morris has already 'phoned Mr. Buck regarding the above and I would appreciate it if you would arrange to have the matter received immediate attention along the lines suggested by the Indian Agent.

Director.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

50-1-8
Eskasoni Chapel, O.B., N.S. January 11, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dep't. of Mines & Resources, OTTAWA.

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I wish to inquire what procedure will be followed in furnishing the teachers' residence which is nearing completion on the Eskasoni Indian Agency? Although it is more than probable that the building will not be occupied before September of this year I would like to make a start and get some of the groundwork done before it is too late. The building is now ready for the painters and when that is done it lacks only water, and of course, heat. I feel that now is the time to line up most of the furniture etc.

When furnishing the Principal's residence I drew up a list of the articles necessary and was instructed to take delivery following your issuance of a purchase order. If this is the policy to be followed, and since it was accomplished to the satisfaction of all concerned, with a minimum of time, I will endeavour to prepare a list of essential household effects for this building. To do this I will likely have to see the Mother General again and before doing that I would like to be definite on the articles that the Department will not furnish in teachers' houses. If there is a ruling that the Department will not supply curtains, blankets, bed linens, etc to teachers, even a community such as is proposed for here, then I would like to know definitely one way or another so that I could advise the Mother General accordingly.

J. B. McKinnon
J. B. McKinnon,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, 14 January 1947.

Mr. F.B. McKinnon, Indian Agent,
ESKASONI CHAPEL, C.B., N.S.

E&D.

We have your letter of the 11th instant with reference to furnishing the teachers' residence at the Eskasoni school. At the present time we are not certain if we will have funds available in the appropriation for the current fiscal year to purchase the furniture required and as a result it may be necessary to defer the purchasing until after Apr. 1.

However, you may obtain a list of the furnishings which you consider are required. You should list each room separately. If you can secure prices locally, you may do so and submit same for our consideration. No firm should be promised the business as all quotations have to be considered by our Purchasing Branch.

The Department does not supply blankets, bed linen or table linen of any kind. While we want the teachers to be comfortable, it is not our intention to furnish the building in an extravagant manner.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Ottawa, February 12th, 1947.

Mr. F.B. McKinnon, Indian Agent,
Eskasoni Chapel, C.B., N.S.

Re Purchase Order 9742 - March 29, 1946

I desire to refer to our letter of December 4th and your reply of January 11th with reference to the refrigerator for the Principal's residence at the Eskasoni School.

Has this refrigerator been delivered? If not, please let me know when the firm expects to be able to supply.


Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE _____

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Eskasoni Chapel C.B., N.S. Feb'y 18, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dep't. of Mines & Resources, OTTAWA.

Re Purchase Order 9742 March 29, 1946.
Your file 50-1-8 (WT1)

I wish to advise that I have been in constant touch with this firm (D. J. Bonnell, Ltd.) and they are having difficulty in procuring a refrigerator to fill this order. I have asked them, out of courtesy, to buy or procure one elsewhere to fill this order which they promised to do. In any event I am assured that this order will be filled before March 31st.



F. S. McKinnon
F. S. McKinnon,
Indian Agent.

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R. 3753

Cheque No. 914 181 64104086141420412 1 6410097 7999

DATE

Credit. **SEKASOWI INDIAN AGENCY TRUST ACCOUNT.**

Address .. **Okawoni Chapel,**
W.S.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	CREDIT VOUCHER	
	Payment of wages in connection with grading at School Principal's Residence, Tukaseoni, W.S., during the two weeks ended February 15, 1947, as per attached Labour Return.	\$ 72 00
	<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>	
	252. LIGAT FOR PWD 4/3/47 1-1000 in duplicate detached for submission to pay.	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter, File No..... dated.....

VOUCHER No......

DATE _____

February 20, 1947

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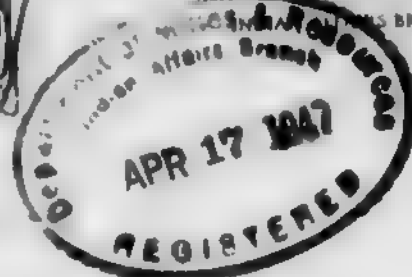
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30-1-8
PLEASE QUOTE
FILE _____
Eskasoni Chapel, N. S.,
April 12, 1947

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

I wish to bring to your attention the fact that the plans for the Teachers' Residence and Day School being built at Eskasoni called for the installation of 90-gal. Domestic hot water tanks, heated by electric heaters totalling 3000 watts, for each building.

The tanks have not yet been installed, but considerable work has been done on the wiring.

I think that you should be advised that the Eastern Light and Power Co., our only utility company, does not supply time clocks governing the amount of electricity used, unless an electric range is used in the building. These heaters, totalling 6,000 watts, will be connected to the meter at straight rates, and I firmly believe that they will cost the Department at least 80 or 90 dollars a month, which I consider excessive for the services obtained. Electric ranges are not practical out here as we have no way of communicating with the Power Co. when service is disrupted, and it is possible to be without current for long periods of time.

It is my opinion that neither of these buildings require the hot water capacity given them, but in any event, these tanks could be heated as well by jacket-heaters. As you know, these buildings both will be serviced by the janitor, and he could care for jacket-heaters as well as the furnaces.

J. B. McKinnon
J. B. McKinnon,
Indian Agent.

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WT 17

Ottawa, April 22nd, 1947.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR OF SURVEYS & ENGINEERING BRANCH

Re: Takasoni Teacher's Residence and Day School.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter just received from Indian Agent McInnon. We are extremely concerned with the statement made in the Agent's letter to the effect that the operating cost of the heaters that are being installed will be from \$80. to \$90. a month.

Would it not be possible to make a change in the proposed water heating installation and follow the suggestion made by the Indian Agent in the last paragraph of his letter.

I would appreciate it if you would give this matter your immediate consideration and advise me.


Director

PP/MJD

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50-1-8 (WT 1)

Ottawa, April 30th, 1947.

Mr. F.B. McKinnon, Indian Agent,
Mekasoni Chapel, C.B., N.S.

We received your letter of the 12th instant regarding the domestic hot water tanks in the Mekasoni teacher's residence and day school. Contents of your communication have been brought to the attention of the Surveys and Engineering Branch.

It can be inferred from your letter that you received definite information from the Eastern Light and Power Company. Mr. Morris is anxious to know exactly how you obtained the information which you have supplied us. An immediate reply would be appreciated.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

FP/MGD

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R. 2753

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.

DATE

Pay to **Bennell Furnishings Limited,**

Address **Sydney,**

N.S.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	1 Electric refrigerator supplied for the residence of the School Principal, Eskasoni, N.S., as per attached statement.	\$ 329 00
	Authority: Purchase Order No. 9742. Encumb. No. 80.	
	NOTE: The above noted authority was for an expenditure of \$185.00, increased to \$285.00 as per letter No. 63636-15-38, May 15, 1946.	
	The only refrigerator procurable was the one purchased as per the attached statement.	

RECEIVED
20/4/47
Voucher in duplicate retained
for Accountant's file

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
APR 17 1947

PAID
APR 20 1947
FOR PAYMENT

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. dated

VOUCHER No. **591**

DATE

March 17, 1947

Agent

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BONNELL FURNISHINGS LIMITED

• "Everything for the Home"

Sydney, N. S., MARCH 22 1947

M Indian Affairs Branch.

STATEMENT

Dep't of Mines and Resources

Acct. No 150

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PURCHASE ORDER

NO. 9742

THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON
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DATE

OTTAWA March 29, 1946

FILE NO. 6045-25-38

TO **E. J. Russell, Sydney, N.S.**

50-1-8

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO **Rev. A. A. Jones, Principal, Edmund Indian Day School, Christmas Island, N.S.**

QUOTATION OF **as per quotation to Indian Agent.**

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND **3** COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO **Consignment**

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
1	only electric refrigerator		425.00 285.00
<i>Agg written AR 3/14/46 PR</i> <i>Sub # 502</i>		<i>See memo. ref 50-1-8 4/15/46 K.</i> Depot/Agent C.A. Lester APP 2 104.	

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMB. NO.
76	22	425	80

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ACT 1931.

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY

Early in April, 1946.

A 1200t Jan 11 1946

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FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

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A i r M a i l

Ottawa, April 18th, 1947.

Mr. F.B. McKinnon, Indian Agent,
Eskasoni Chapel, N.S.

I desire to refer to your letter of February 18th and previous correspondence with reference to the refrigerator for the Eskasoni residence.

Has this refrigerator been secured? As already stated, we are holding funds from the 1946-47 appropriation to pay for it. If it has not been delivered we can release the funds for another purpose.

An immediate reply will be appreciated.

Handwritten signature
Bernard T. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

PP/MGD

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ACQUISITION OF FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT

Teacher Residence - **BEARON**

HALL: Hot Rack & Seat. 1

RECEPTION ROOM:

Large Rug 1
Occasional Chairs 2
Arm Chairs 2
Library Table 1
Book Case 1
End Table 1

REFECTORY:

Long Table 1

(36x100" top; 30" deep fitted with four drawers at each side and one drawer at each end; size of drawers 14" wide (14 1/2" front to back & 4 1/2" high) (Formica or Masonite top)

could be made longer

Buffett 1
China Cabinet 1
Side Table 1
Chairs 5

(with glides)

KITCHEN:

Oil Range 1
~~Kitchen Cabinet~~
Frigidaire 1
Elec. Toaster (2 Slice) 1
~~Mixer~~
Utility Table 1
Kitchen Table 1
Chairs 6

(30x60 with one or two drawers and Masonite top)
Not much room for 6

OK PP

LAUNDRY:

Electric Washer with wringer attached 1
Table 1 (30x60)
Mangle 1
Canvas Hamper with cover 1
~~Shower~~
Clothes Rack 1
Clothes Pulleys 1
200 ft clothes line wire

Indian baskets - buy locally
over
PP

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Sewing Machine
Office Desk
Typewriter
Filing Cabinet

Johnson

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Teacher Residence
REQUISITION ~~ON~~ REASON

-8-

BED ROOMS:

- 8 Institution Beds 36" with castors ✓
- 8 Mattresses ✓
- 16 Pillows ✓
- 8 Dressers (with 4 or more drawers, as per cut) ✓
- 8 Chairs (with glides) ✓
- 8 Tables (small with one drawer, as per cut) ✓

OTHER:

- ~~Phone~~ ✓
 - ~~Sewing Machine~~ ✓
 - ~~Office Desk~~ ✓
 - ~~Typewriter~~ ✓
 - ~~Filing Cabinet~~ ✓
 - ~~Flour Sifter (Electric)~~ ✓
 - ~~2 Hallway Mirrors~~ ✓
 - 2 Gal. Dust Bins ✓
 - 2 Gal. Garbage Pails ✓
 - Fire Extinguishers ?
 - 14 Chairs (same as dining room & bed rooms) ✓
- will be ordered by Dept*
- a built in bathroom*

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Trudeau Residence
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Two more plates

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| 2 dozen blankets (woolen) | 2 sink strainers |
| 1 stainless steel knives | 2 sieves |
| 1 dozen forks | 1 large double boiler |
| 1 dozen soup spoons | 1 small double boiler |
| 1 dozen tea spoons | 1 large frying pan |
| 1 dozen dessert spoons | 1 small frying pan |
| 1 dozen serving spoons | 3 assorted saucepans |
| 1 doz. soup bowls | 2 large pots |
| 1 dozen dinner plates | 2 small pots |
| 1 dozen tea plates | 1 large kettle |
| 1 dozen cups and saucers | 1 small kettle |
| 1 milk pitchers | 1 colander |
| 2 sugar bowls | 2 bread knives |
| 2 butter dishes | 1 egg turner |
| 1 platters | 2 med. size coffee pots |
| 1 Vegetable dishes | 1 potato masher |
| 1 dozen cereal dishes | 2 soup ladles |
| 1 dozen berry dishes | 3 large pitchers |
| 1 dozen egg cups | qt. size enamel |
| 1 dozen assorted mixing bowls | 1 scale (25lb) |
| 1 egg beater (large) | 2 wash boards |
| 1 egg beater (small) | 1 utility brushes |
| 1 Juice extractor | 1 paring knives |
| 1 measuring cups | 1 granite spoons (large) |
| 1 doz. assorted cake pans | 1 wooden spoon |
| 1 bread pan | 1 wooden mixing bowl |
| 1 dish pan | 1 meat grinder (hand) |
| 1 tea pots (5 or 6 cup size) | 1 carving set |
| 1 bread board | 1 set muffin tins |
| 1 rolling pin | 1 bean crock (large) |
| 1 set containers for tea, coffee, sugar, spice etc. | 1 Roast pan with cover |
| 1 bread box; 1 cake box | |
| 1 dozen scrubbing brushes | 1 dozen tin waste |
| 1 dozen dust pans | 1 paper baskets |
| 1 dozen floor brushes | 1 ironing board |
| 1 dozen dry mops | 1 small step ladder |
| 1 dozen wet mops | (3 step) |
| 1 dozen towel racks | 1 large coal shovels |
| 1 washbox | for furnace room |
| | 1 rake; 1 hoe; 1 length |
| | garden hose |

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Eskasoni Chapel, O.B., N.S. April 10th, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dep't. of Mines & Resources, OTTAWA.

Re Teachers' Residence and Day
School, Eskasoni Agency.

At my request the Mother General of the teaching order (St. Martha's) who will be in Eskasoni has prepared a list of residence and Domestic Science classes requirements. They are enclosed herewith showing thereon, in some instances, pencilled notations which are mine. Will you please scan these requirements and if all are acceptable to your office, please advise, returning the lists, and I will go to work on securing prices of a competitive nature from local firms.

Here I wish to say that when securing the furniture of the Principal's Residence I was allowed to get prices locally and upon your approval take delivery almost immediately. This resulted in a maximum of satisfaction and a minimum of trouble for all concerned. The purchasing authorities of the Dep't. of National Health & Welfare, Indian Health Services didn't allow this method when equipping the Nursing Station and are shipping direct. The result is that shipment is being made in dribs and drabs, the Agency truck is hauling stuff from the railway station 15 miles away that one could take in a wheel barrow. We are continually checking short shipments, part shipments, invoices, etc and although the requisition was forwarded in November of 1946 and the nurse has occupied her quarters for two weeks she still hasn't a table to eat from. When they were unable to get several articles, I was authorized to procure same locally which I did almost immediately with the exception of a refrigerator which appears to be lost in transit. In view of the fact that we are very busy at all times and the truck as well, I trust it will be possible to follow the same method used when furnishing the Principal's Residence.

E. B. McKinnon, Agent.

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PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

VOTE 516 ALLOTMENT 12-415 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO Mr. F.B. McKinnon, Indian Agent, Eskasoni Chapel, N.S.

Purpose for which required Eskasoni Day School Teachers' Residence

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
	<u>Reception Room</u>		
1	Large Rug		
2	Occasional Chairs		
2	Arm Chairs		
1	Library Table		
1	Book Case		
1	End Table		
	<u>Hall</u>		
1	Hat Rack and Seat		
	<u>Refectory</u>		
1	Long table (36x100" top, 30" deep fitted with four drawers at each side and one drawer at each end, size of drawers 14" wide 14" front to back and 4 1/2" high. Formica or Masonite top.		
1	Buffett		
1	China Cabinet		
1	Side Table (with glides)		
8	Chairs		
	<u>Kitchen</u>		
1	Oil Range		
1	Frigidaire (8 cu.ft. capacity)		
1	Electric Toaster (2 slices)		
1	Utility Table.		

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QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
	- 2 -		
1	Kitchen Table (30 x 60 with one or two drawers and Masonite top)		
6	Chairs		
	<u>Laundry</u>		
1	Electric Washer with wringer attached		
1	Table (30 x 60)		
1	Mangle		
1	Clothes Rack		
4	Clothes Pulleys		
200 ft.	Clothes line wire		
	<u>Bed Rooms</u>		
8	Institution Beds 36" with casters		
8	Mattresses		
16	Pillows		
8	Dressers (with 4 or more drawers)		
8	Chairs (with glides)		
8	Tables (small with 1 drawer)		
	<u>Other</u>		
2	Sewing Machines		
1	Office Desk		
1	Typewriter		
1	Filing Cabinet		
2 gal.	Dust Bins		

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QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
2 Gal.	Garbage Pails ✓		
	Fire Extinguishers		
14	Chairs (same as dining room & bed rooms) ✓		
1½ doz.	Stainless steel knives		
1½ doz.	Forks		
1 doz.	Soup Spoons		
1½ doz.	Tea Spoons		
1½ doz.	Dessert Spoons		
1 doz.	Serving Spoons		
1 doz.	Soup Bowls		
1 doz.	Dinner Plates		
1 doz.	Cups and Saucers		
4	Milk Pitchers		
2	Sugar Bowls		
2	Butter Plates		
4	Platters		
6	Vegetable Dishes		
1 doz.	Cereal Dishes		
1 doz.	Ferry Dishes		
1 doz.	Egg Cups ✓		
½ doz.	assorted Mixing Bowls ✓		
1	Egg Beater (large) ✓		

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96 pieces*

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QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
	- 4 -		
1	Egg Beater (small) ✓		
1	Juice Extractor		
1	Measuring Cup ✓		
1 doz.	assorted Cake Pans ✓		
1 doz.	Bread Pans ✓		
1	Dish Pan ✓		
2	Tea Pots (5 or 6 cup size) ✓		
1	Bread Board		
1	Rolling Pin		
1 set	Containers for tea, coffee, sugar, spice, etc. ✓		
1	Break Box ✓		
1	Cake Box ✓		
1 doz.	Scrubbing Brushes ✓		
1 doz.	Brooms ✓		
1 doz.	Dust Pans ✓		
1 doz.	Floor Brushes ✓		
1 doz.	dry Mops ✓		
1 doz.	wet Mops ✓		
1 doz.	Towel Racks ✓		
2	Sink Strainers		
2	Sieves		
1	large Double Boiler ✓		

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QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
	- 5 -		
1	small Double Boiler ✓		
1	large Frying Pan ✓		
1	small Frying Pan ✓		
3	assorted Saucepans ✓		
2	large Pots ✓		
2	small Pots ✓		
1	large Kettle ✓		
1	small Kettle ✓		
1	Collander ✓		
2	Break Knives ✓		
1	Egg Turner ✓		
2	med. size Coffee Pots ✓		
1	Potato Masher ✓		
2	Soup Ladles ✓		
1	large Pitchers, qt. size - enamel ✓		
1	Clock		
1	Scale (25 lb.)		
2	Wash Boards		
1 doz.	Utility Brushes		
1 doz.	Paring Knives ✓		
1 doz.	Granite Spoons (large) ✓		
1	Wooden Spoon		

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I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for

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QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
	- 6 -		
1	Wooden Mixing Bowl		
1	Meat Grinder (hand) ✓		
1	Carving Set ✓		
1	set Muffin Tins ✓		
1	Bean Crook (large)		
1	Roast Pan with Cover ✓		
1 doz.	Tin waste paper baskets ✓		
1	Ironing Board ✓		
1	small step ladder (3 step)		
1	large Coal Shovel for furnace room ✓		
1	Rake ✓		
1	Hoe ✓		
1	length Garden Hose ✓		
NOTE: Attached are cuts forwarded by the Indian Agent showing the type of furnishings requested. The articles ordered on this requisition are required for the new teacher's residence on the Eskasoni Indian Reserve in the Province of Nova Scotia. There will be a staff of four Sisters and there will be two housekeepers.			

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

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Stationery and printed matter use separate sheets.
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Mr. Hoey

For your information, please.
Mr. Mills' views concurred in that
no change should be made in the plan
of heating domestic hot water by
electricity.

April 20, 1947.

7/5/47 J.M.W. MEMORANDUM

J.M.W. P.

Re: Nakamoni Teacher's Residence,
and Day School.

In connection with Mr. Hoey's memorandum of April 22nd, 1947, and your notation thereon of the 28th instant, together with attached copy of Indian Agent McKinnon's letter, referring to the above, you are advised as follows:-

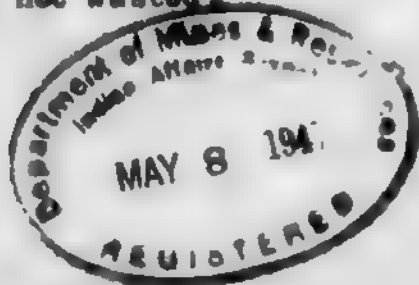
An analysis of the hot water demand in the Teacher's Residence shows that the maximum demand should not exceed 75 gallons per day and that the normal requirement will be less.

On the basis of rates supplied to us by the Indian Affairs Branch, we have calculated that the maximum cost per month for the Teachers' Residence (assuming that 75 gallons of hot water per day is used,) would amount to \$18.66. A fair assumption of the average monthly cost would be about \$15.00. Since the hot water demand in the School should be considerably less than the Teachers' Residence, we feel that an outside figure of \$10.00 per month would cover the cost, or, an average of about \$25.00 per month for both buildings.

It is pointed out that both tanks are equipped with aqua-stats, and the current is automatically cut-off when the tanks are heated to the correct temperature which, in addition to saving current, protects against overheated water, thereby preventing an undue formation of rust and scale in the tanks and distribution piping.

Jacket heaters could have been used at some saving in fuel, but it would be difficult to ensure that water temperature will be kept below the temperature required for protection against scale and rust. In any average period, it is felt that the saving effected by the use of coal would be of little importance.

The comments herein of course are based on the assumption that the school teachers will co-operate in keeping frueets closed when not being used in both buildings, and that hot water is not wasted.



J. Mills
Chief Engineer.

J.M. Wardle, Esq.,
Director,
Surveys and Engineering Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.



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Ottawa, May 3rd, 1947.

Mr. F.B. McKinnon, Indian Agent,
Eskasoni Chapel, N.S.

We have considered your letter of April 10th enclosing list of furnishings requested for the teachers' residence at the Eskasoni School. At the present time we are not prepared to consider purchase of the following articles:-

- (a) Kitchen cabinet - you state already in building.
- (b) Mix Master.
- (c) Piano - not supplied for residence but one will be supplied for the school.
- (d) Electric Floor Polisher.
- (e) 24 Blankets - Blankets, quilts and linen for teachers' residences are not supplied by the Department.

You may purchase Indian baskets to replace the request for canvas hamper with cover.

We also approve your suggestion with the long table for the refectory be made locally. Cost should be kept as low as possible.

The other items requested are being submitted to our Purchasing Branch.


Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Ottawa, May 9th, 1947.

Mr. F.B. McKinnon, Indian Agent,
Eskasoni Chapel, N.S.

With reference to the domestic hot water tanks in the Eskasoni teacher's residence and day school, about which you wrote on April 12th, I enclose for your information a copy of a memorandum received from the Surveys and Engineering Branch.

In view of the above, the Surveys and Engineering Branch considers that no change should be made in the plans for heating domestic hot water by electricity.

Please let me have your views on the enclosed memorandum.

We wrote to you on April 30th asking to be advised if you had received definite information from the Eastern Light and Power Company. As yet you have not replied to that letter.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

PP/MGD

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EX'D.

Ottawa, June 14th, 1947.

Memorandum:ACTING DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENTEskasoni Day School Teachers Residence - Furnishings

At the Agents' Conference in Quebec two days ago, I had an opportunity of discussing with Mr. Indian Agent McKinnon, the provision of furnishings for the teachers residence at Eskasoni.

On May 2nd, we sent you requisition form covering the items required. Mr. McKinnon advises that due to his local connections, he can obtain delivery of the following articles in the near future,

- (a) Oil Burner
- (b) Frigidaire
- (c) Electric Washer

I have requested that he write in further concerning these items, giving specific quotations from business firms in his Agency.

BS
Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

BFW/MGD

c/c to Indian Agent McKinnon.

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Dept. of Mines & Resources
Eskasoni, Cape Breton

Attn: Mr. Mc Kinnon

Dear Sir:

We are pleased to quote you on one 7 cu. foot Kelvinator refrigerator at \$269.95 and also on one Beatty electric washer \$134.50. The washer is guaranteed for one year and the refrigerator carries a guarantee of five years.

Yours truly,

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Sydney, Nova Scotia

June 19/1947

Indian Affairs (Trans.)
Celtana.

Mr. J. B. McKinnon Esq.

Dear Mr. McKinnon:

In further reference to our conversation re Enterprise oil burning range equip with two chromalox electric elements. Our best price to you for this range delivered and installed at Eskoson Chapel is \$273.25.

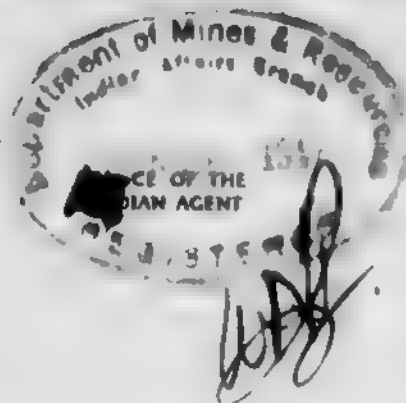
Trusting this information may be of benefit to you and looking forward to supplying you with this range.

Yours Very Truly

W. H. Pierce.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE _____

Bakasani Chapel, C.B., N.S. June 20, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dep't. of Mines & Resources, OTTAWA.

Re furnishings Bakasani Teachers' Residence.

*oil range
refrigerator
washing machine*

Further to our conversation in Quebec city re a few items required for the teachers' residence here which are in short supply I have secured prices from firms who will be able to supply them before the teachers will occupy their residence.

You will note that I have only one tender on each article. These quotations are from firms with whom we have done considerable business and with whom we have the highest priority. If we ask for a stove or a refrigerator we automatically go to the top of the list and will get the first arrival. Were they given to other firms we would be forced to take our place with resulting serious delays.

Both firms quoting state that they are or will be in position to supply the articles before they are needed in July and their volume of business indicates that they know what they are talking about.

Immediate approval by the Departmental Purchasing Agent for me to make local purchase would be greatly appreciated. I would also like to bring to your attention that this building will be occupied in approximately five weeks and I think that some action should soon be forth coming on the supplying of the balance of the household requirements.

J. B. McKinnon
J. B. McKinnon, Ind. Agt.

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c/o to Indian Agent McKinnon

*Miss McKinnon
c/o McKinnon
tenders for file*

Ottawa, June 27th, 1947.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

Re: Eskasoni Teacher's Residence

Further to my memorandum of similar file of June 14th, we have now received from Mr. Indian Agent McKinnon tenders for three articles required at the Eskasoni teachers residence.

These three items are an oil range, a refrigerator and a washing machine. In his covering letter Mr. McKinnon states as follows:

"You will note that I have only one tender on each article. These quotations are from firms with whom we have done considerable business and with whom we have the highest priority. If we ask for a stove or a refrigerator we automatically go to the top of the list and will get the first arrival. Were they given to other firms we would be forced to take our place with resulting serious delays.

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BFR/MGD

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Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Mr. Hoey

For your information,
please.

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J.M.W.M.W.

Memorandum

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June 17th, 1947.

Re: Teachers' Residence,,
Eskasoni, Nova Scotia.

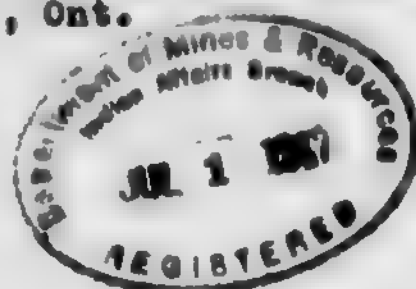
With reference to the memorandum from Mr. Hoey dated June 3rd, and your notation thereon of the 5th instant, we have today forwarded to Mr. F.B. McKinnon, Indian Agent at Eskasoni, blue prints of our drawing of the entrance porch to the Teachers' Residence at Shubenacadie Reserve as requested.

It is understood that Indian Agent McKinnon will handle this matter for the Indian Affairs Branch on his own responsibility.

F. A. Mills

Chief Engineer.

J.M. Wardle, Esq.,
Director,
Surveys and Engineering Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.



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Esksani Chapel, N. S.,
June 30, 1947

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

I have been advised that two of the Sisters who are to teach at Esksani will be here to occupy the house during the first week of August. This is only a little over five weeks hence, and I pass this information along so that the Purchasing Agent may be guided as to when the household effects should be here.

Should there be any undue delay anticipated, I will again bring to your attention that I am in position to secure practically all of the items locally, with a minimum of trouble and a maximum of satisfaction for all concerned.

F. B. McKinnon.
Indian Agent.



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Ottawa, July 7th, 1947.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

Re: Requisition of May 2nd, 1947 for furnishings
for Eskasoni day school teachers' residence.

In connection with the above requisition, I would refer you to my memoranda of June 14th and June 27th.

We have now received another letter from Indian Agent McKinnon, copy of which I enclose.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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ACTING DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

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Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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FRED PIERCE LIMITED

Sydney, N.S.

June 19, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

Attention: F.B. McKinnon, Esq.,

Dear Mr. McKinnon:-

In further reference to our conversation re Enterprise oil burning range equipt with two Chromolex electric elements. Our best price to you for this range delivered and installed at Eskasoni Chapel is \$273.25.

Trusting this information may be of benefit to you and looking forward to supplying you with this range.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) A. H. Pierce.

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Sydney, N.S.

June 19, 1947.

Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Eskasoni, Cape Breton.

Attn: Mr. McKinnon

Dear Sir:

We are pleased to quote you on one 7 cu.
foot Kelvinator refrigerator at \$269.95 and also
on one Beatty electric washer \$134.50. The washer
is guaranteed for one year and the refrigerator
carrys a guarantee of five years.

Yours truly,

THOMPSON & SUTHERLAND LTD.

(Sgd.) E.E. Bontitier.

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Ottawa, June 27th, 1947.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

Re: Eskasoni Teacher's Residence

Further to my memorandum of similar file of June 14th, we have now received from Mr. Indian Agent McKinnon tenders for three articles required at the Eskasoni teachers residence.

These three items are an oil range, a refrigerator and a washing machine. In his covering letter Mr. McKinnon states as follows:

"You will note that I have only one tender on each article. These quotations are from firms with whom we have done considerable business and with whom we have the highest priority. If we ask for a stove or a refrigerator we automatically go to the top of the list and will get the first arrival. Were they given to other firms we would be forced to take our place with resulting serious delays.

"Both firms quoting state that they are or will be in a position to supply the articles before they are needed in July and their volume of business indicates that they know what they are talking about.

"Immediate approval by the Departmental Purchasing Agent for me to make local purchase would be greatly appreciated. I would also like to bring to your attention that this building will be occupied in approximately five weeks and I think that some action should soon be forthcoming on the supplying of the balance of the household requirements."

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Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Ottawa, July 7th, 1947.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

Re: Requisition of May 2nd, 1947 for furnishings
for Eskasoni day school teachers' residence.

In connection with the above requisition, I would refer you to my memoranda of June 14th and June 27th.

We have now received another letter from Indian Agent McKinnon, copy of which I enclose.

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Bernard F. Heary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Eskasoni Chapel, N.S.,
June 30, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines
and Resources, Ottawa.

I have been advised that two of the
Sisters who are to teach at Eskasoni will be here to
occupy the house during the first week of August.
This is only a little over five weeks hence, and I
pass this information along so that the Purchasing
Agent may be guided as to when the household effects
should be here.

Should there be any undue delay
anticipated, I will again bring to your attention
that I am in position to secure practically all of
the items locally, with a minimum of trouble and a
maximum of satisfaction for all concerned.

(Sgd.) F.B. McKinnon,
Indian Agent.

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July 11, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch:

Re furnishings for Eskasoni Indian
Day School and Teachers' Residence
I.A.Br. File 50-1-8 W.T.I.

Please find herewith copies of orders for furniture and furnishings for the above school. These two orders do not cover the entire list included on your requisitions. However, requisite approval has been granted authorizing Indian Agent McKinnon to make the best possible arrangements for local purchase of the balance of the requirements for the school, on the understanding that when delivery has been taken, invoices shall be submitted to this office for the usual action.

Another order will be issued from this office for the sewing machines.

Encls.

Departmental Purchasing Agent.

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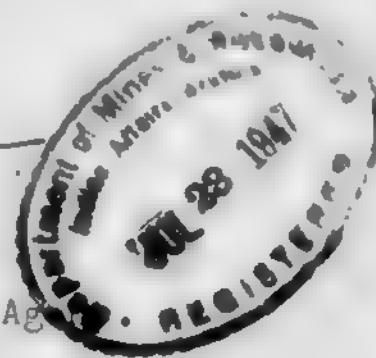
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50-1-8 (WT 1)

(Copy on 50-1-11)

Ottawa, July 29th, 1947.

Mr. F.B. McKinnon, Indian Agent,
Eskasoni, N.S.

Enclosed are purchase orders Nos. 21082,
21353 and 21251.

You will note that purchase order No. 21251
includes some articles for the residence and some
articles for the domestic science class.

You will note on purchase order No. 21082
that one 96 piece dinner set is being supplied. This
replaces dinner plates, cups and saucers, etc., re-
quested on the requisition for supplies for the
teachers' residence.

There is a number of items on which we did not
secure quotations and authority is granted for local
purchase of the following items for the teachers'
residence:

- 1. Clothes Rack
- 4 Clothes Pulleys
- 200' Clothes line wire
- 2 gal. Bust bins
- 1 1/2 doz. Stainless steel knives
- 1 1/2 doz. Forks
- 1 doz. Soup Spoons
- 1 1/2 doz. Tea Spoons
- 1 1/2 doz. Dessert Spoons
- 1 doz. Serving Spoons
- 1 Juice Extractor
- 1 Bread Board
- 1 Rolling Pin
- 2 Sink Strainers
- 2 Seives

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- 1 Clock
- 1 Scale (25 lb.)
- 2 Wash Boards
- 1 doz. Utility Brushes
- 1 Wooden Spoon
- 1 Wooden Mixing Bowl
- 1 Bean Crook (large)
- 1 small Step Ladder (3 step)

We also authorize local purchase of the following additional items included on the requisition for supplies for the domestic science class:

- 10 Knives
- 10 Forks
- 10 Paring Knives
- 10 Tablespoons
- 10 Teaspoons
- 10 sets Measuring Spoons
- 10 Utility Plates or Pans
- 10 Measuring Cups
- 10 Wooden Mixing Spoons
- 10 Custard Cups
- 20 Strainers - large & small
- 20 Sieves
- 10 Lemon Squeezers
- 10 nests of Mixing Bowls (none large)
- 10 Saucepans - pint size
- 10 Cutting Boards
- 10 Asbestos Plates
- 10 Pot Holders
- 10 Rolling Pins
- 20 small Baking Pans
- 5 large Enamel Bowls
- 1 nest Standard Mixing Bowls
- 1 large pitcher, enamel - gallon size
- 1 Purse Mill with Wooden Masher
- 1 set Shredders
- 3 wire Toasters
- 6 large Trays
- 6 small Trays
- 1 Burpee Canning Equipment
- 1 set Food Supply Cans

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1 set Scales (kitchen size)
1 Alarm Clock
1 Oven Thermometer
2 Soap Dishes
4 doz. Dish Towels
1 doz. Utility Cloths
2 small Utility Brushes
1 small Washboard
1 small Wash Tub with Stand
1 Collapsible Towel Rack
2 doz. Cups & Saucers
2 doz. Luncheon Plates
2 doz. Dinner Plates
2 doz. Soup Plates
2 doz. Cereal Bowls
2 doz. Side Plates
2 doz. Dessert Dishes
2 doz. Glasses
2 doz. Knives
2 doz. Forks
2 doz. Teaspoons
2 doz. Tablespoons
2 Platters
4 Vegetable Dishes
1 Soup Tureen
Plates for Bread, Cookies, etc.
1 Salad Bowl
1 Sugar Bowl
1 Butter Dish
1 Water Pitcher
1 Milk Pitcher
1 Butter Knife
1 Sugar Spoon
Serving Spoons
Salt & Pepper Shakers
3 Dining Table Cloths
1 Silencer Cloth
Paper Serviettes
1 Oil Cloth
1 large Table
1 long Mirror
1 Ironing Board
1 Electric Iron and Stand
1 Enamel Basin
1 pr. Shears, 9" blade
1 pr. Pinking Shears
10 pr. Small Scissors

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12 pkg. Needles
1 doz. ea. Spools Black Thread - 40,50,60
1 doz. ea. Spools White Thread - 40,50,60
1 doz. pkgs. of Pins
1 doz. Thimbles - small & medium
2 tape Measures
1 Yard Stick

When making local purchases it should be kept in mind that while serviceable articles should be obtained, you should purchase same at as reasonable cost as possible.


Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Ottawa, July 29th, 1947.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

Re: Purchase Orders Nos. 21082, 21353 and 21251

In reviewing the above, we find that the following items included on our requisition were not ordered:

- 1 office Desk
- 1 Filing Cabinet

These are required for the office in the classroom building. There will be four classrooms for academic work, also a domestic science room and a manual training room. There will be considerable office work for the senior teacher and it will be necessary to keep a number of records of the pupils and the various activities carried on in the school.

It may be difficult to purchase these two articles locally and I suggest that they be purchased from the Villas Furniture Co., or the Globe Furniture Co.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Your file 50-1-8



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Eskeasoni, N. S.,
July 29, 1947

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

ATTN: B. F. Neary

With reference to your memorandum of June 27 to your Purchasing Agent, of which a copy was sent to F.B. McKinnon, re an oil-range, refrigerator and electric washing-machine, I wish to advise as follows;

1. ✓ The oil-range has been delivered by the firm of Fred Pierce of Sydney, N.S.
2. ✓ The electric washing-machine has been promised for delivery by Thompson and Sutherland, Ltd., Sydney, N. S.
3. ✓ A refrigerator (Kelvenator) has been promised for delivery by Thompson and Sutherland, Ltd., of Sydney, N.S., at the end of this month.

Mr. McKinnon has not been advised, nor has he received the Purchase Order from the Purchasing Agent, authorizing these purchases.

These three articles are very urgently needed, and as the Purchasing Agent has been very slow in approving Mr. McKinnon's order or notifying him that the purchases be made from other firms, it is considered advisable to accept his order and forward the accounts to Ottawa for payment. I recommend that Mr. McKinnon's accounts be approved and when the accounts are received, payment be made.

J. E. Morris
J. E. Morris,
Inspector of Agencies,
Maritimes and Que.

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Your file 50-1-8



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PLEASE QUOTE
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50-1-8
Eskasoni, N. S.,
July 29, 1947

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines and Resources.

Re: Furniture, Teachers' Residence.

ATTN: Mr. Neary

With reference to Mr. McKinnon's letter of April 10 and your letter of May 3 in which you listed articles which would not be supplied, I wish to inform you that Mr. McKinnon, to date, has not been notified that any of the other articles of furniture have been purchased.

In preparation for the opening of the school in September, the Mother General of the Sisters of St. Martha intends to have two of the teachers occupy the building around the first week of August. The furniture, therefore, would be required immediately. I should be pleased if you would communicate with the office of the Purchasing Agent and request that they have the furniture shipped immediately. If they are having difficulty in purchasing any of the furniture, then I would suggest that they be requested to give Mr. McKinnon authority to purchase it locally. Mr. McKinnon suggested in his letter of April 10 that he be authorized to purchase the furniture locally, and it is my opinion that the Purchasing Agent has had ample time to secure the furniture and have it delivered by this time. Action, therefore, should be taken immediately.

J. E. Morris
J. E. Morris,
Inspector.

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(File: 50-1-S WT 1)

Ottawa, August 2nd, 1947.

Mr. J.E. Morris,
c/o F.B. McKinnon,
Indian Agent,
Eskasoni, N.S.

REFERENCE YOUR LETTERS JULY TWENTY NINE PURCHASE ORDERS AND
LETTERS FORWARDED TO AGENT MCKINNON ON JULY TWENTY NINE REGARDING
FURNISHINGS ESKASONI (STOP) OIL RANGE ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINE
AND REFRIGERATOR HAVE BEEN ORDERED FROM BONNELLS SYDNEY MINES
SEE PURCHASE ORDER 21082 (STOP) MR MCKINNON HAD NO AUTHORITY TO

~~PURCHASE ORDER~~

PP/MGD.
Chg. Indian Affairs.

BF
BERNARD F. MEARY

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DEPT OF MINES AND RESOURCES OTTAWA

PURCHASE ORDER #21062 FURNISHINGS FOR TEACHERS RESIDENCE
ESKASONI CALLS FOR 8 INSTITUTIONAL BEDS STOP THESE SHOULD
BE 8 STANDARD SINGLE BEDS 39 INCHES WIDE COMPLETE WITH
SPRINGS STOP MATTRESSES QUOTED ON AT TWELVE DOLLARS EACH
HAVE BEEN EXAMINED AND ARE NOT WORTH TAKING STOP SHOULD
HAVE SPRING FILLED MATTRESSES COSTING APPROX THIRTY THREE
DOLLARS EACH STOP BY SUBSTITUTING BEDS AND MATTRESSES
ADDITIONAL COST WILL AMOUNT TO ABOUT THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS
FOR EACH BED THIRTY SIX INCH BED AS LISTED IS NOT STANDARD
FOR SPRING FILLED MATTRESSES THESE MATTRESSES WOULD HAVE
TO BE ORDERED SPECIALLY STOP RECOMMEND WITH APPROVAL OF
MOTHER GENERAL THAT 8 STANDARD SINGLE BEDS AND SPRINGS BE
PURCHASED INSTEAD OF 36 INCH INSTITUTIONAL BEDS AND THAT 8
SPRING FILLED MATTRESSES BE AUTHORIZED IN LIEU OF TWELVE
DOLLAR ONES NOW SHOWN PLEASE ADVISE BY WIRE

F B MACKINNON

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Ottawa, August 9th, 1947.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

Re: Purchase Order No. 21082

In connection with three of the items ordered on the above purchase order, I enclose copy of letter received from Mr. J.E. Morris, also a copy of our reply to him.

Mr. Indian Agent McKinnon has now submitted the enclosed account. He evidently purchased a stove without authority and as you are aware, a similar type of stove was ordered on the above purchase order.

Yesterday we received a telegram from Indian Agent McKinnon and I enclose a copy of this.

The above are submitted to you in order that you can take whatever action you consider necessary.

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Bernard F. Noary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 72,341-15-38

OTTAWA August 13, 1947

Memorandum

Indian Affairs Branch

Re Purchase Order #21082 - Page 2.
Items 5 and 6 - Bedding equipment.
I.A.B. File 50-1-8 (W.T. 1.)

Your requisition called for 8 institutional beds and 8 mattresses. Simmons institutional beds and mattresses at \$27.00 per unit were ordered subject to the approval of the Indian Agent. Mr. McKinnon wishes to substitute better quality beds with spring-filled mattresses costing \$52.00 per unit.

While this price is higher than we usually pay for bedding equipment for other teachers' residences, the Acting Deputy Minister has approved of the substitution, but he did not approve of Mr. McKinnon's purchase of the stove, refrigerator, and washing machine, which duplicate items 12, 13 and 18 of above order.

Voucher #850 and invoice of the 17th ultimo from Fred Pierce Ltd., Sydney, N.S., are returned herewith.

Wm Vincent

Departmental Purchasing Agent.

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Ottawa, August 15th, 1947.

Mr. F.B. MacKinnon, Indian Agent,
Esksani, N.S.

Re: Purchase Order 21082

With reference to your telegram of August 7th, I enclose copy of memorandum received from the Departmental Purchasing Agent. You will note that authority is granted for securing a better type of bed and mattress than was ordered on original requisition.

You will also note the second paragraph of this memorandum and in view of the decision made we are returning unpaid your voucher No. 850 issued in favour of Fred Pierce.

PP
Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Veuillez expedier la dépêche suivante aux conditions mentionnées au verso auxquelles je consens par les présentes
Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

(File: 50-1-8 WT 1)

Ottawa, August 16th, 1947.

Mr. F.B. McKinnon,
Indian Agent,
Eskasoni, N.S.

LETTER AUGUST FIFTEENTH AUTHORIZED
SUBSTITUTION OF BEDE ESKASONI TEACHERS RESIDENCE

BERNARD F. NEAKY

Chg. Indian Affairs.
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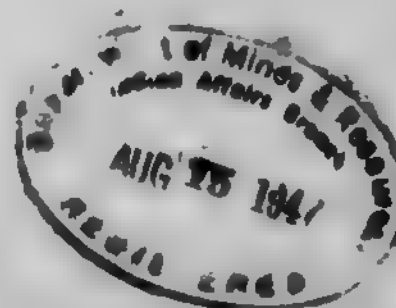
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TEACHERS READY TO COME TO ESKASONI COULD I HAVE AN
IMMEDIATE REPLY TO MY WIRE OF THE SEVENTH RE SUBSTITUTION
OF BEDS AS FURNITURE BEING DELIVERED

F B MCKINNON



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50-1-8
Eskasoni, N. S.,
August 12, 1947

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines and Resources, Ottawa

In previous requisitions I have overlooked asking for curtains for the teachers' residence. I do not know whether it is the policy of the Department to furnish these curtains or not, but I wish to advise that there are 31 windows. To purchase curtains for these would cost in the vicinity of \$175.00. Would you give me a ruling as to whether the supplying of these curtains is the responsibility of the Department, and if so, could I make local purchases of curtains or curtain material to the value of \$175.00. I ask for local purchase because it is highly improbable that we will be able to secure all the material in any one store without serious delay.

F. B. McKannon

F. B. McKannon,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, August 16th, 1947.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

Re: Kakasani Indian Day School

Please find attached copy of letter
from Mr. Indian Agent McKinnon as discussed with
you on the telephone.

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Bernard F. Heary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15-7 N.S.

OTTAWA August 19, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch:

Re Curtains for Eskasoni Teachers' residence.

We have your memorandum of the 18th instant, File 50-1-8 W.T. 1, with Mr. McKinnon's advice of the 12th instant. In view of the current shortage of curtains and curtain material, it will be in order for Mr. McKinnon to make the best possible arrangements for local purchase of the curtains needed for the thirty-one windows at an estimated cost of \$175.00. If Bonnells Limited, Sydney, and Whitman-Hickey, North Sydney, are in a position to supply the curtains they should be given an opportunity to do so.

Departmental Purchasing Agent.

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W. M. Vincent

Departmental Purchasing Agent.

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50-1-8 (WT 1)

Ottawa, August 21st, 1947.

Not at Eskasoni

Mr. F.B. MacKinnon,
Indian Agent,
Eskasoni, N.S.

Re Curtains for Eskasoni
Teachers' Residence

Please find attached copy
of a letter from our Departmental
Purchasing Agent which is self-
explanatory.

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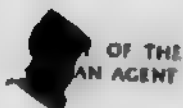
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Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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W. J. Ross
N. D. McKinnon

Re: *McKinnon*
August 15,

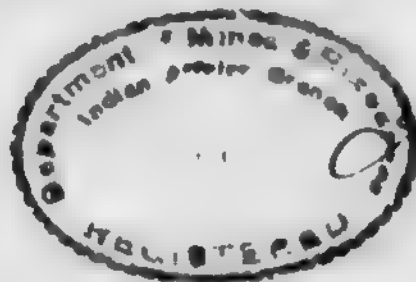
N. S.,
1947

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines and Resources, Ottawa

Re: Principal's Residence

As you are aware, the Domestic hot water tank in the Principal's residence was originally heated by a jacket heater and was located in the basement. Before a caretaker was appointed the principal, Rev. Fr. Ross, had considerable difficulty in keeping a fire in this type of heater with soft coal. (Hard coal is not available). It caused so much trouble that at his own expense he installed an electric hot water heater. This apparently is very hard on electricity and his light bill for the past several months has been quite unusual.

In my residence and in the clerk's as well our water is heated by hot water fronts in our kitchen ranges. This is the method employed in most houses and is entirely satisfactory. It is not possible at Fr. Ross' as his Domestic tank is located in the basement. As his hot water situation is still unsatisfactory and could be remedied by placing the Domestic tank behind the kitchen range and heating it by a coil in the oil range, Rev. Fr. Ross is quite prepared to pay for this change over himself, and I am asking your permission for him to go ahead.



W. J. Ross
F. B. McKinnon,
Indian Agent.

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W.A.D.
Ottawa, August 28th, 1947.

Memorandum

DIRECTOR, SURVEYS & ENGINEERING BRANCH

Re: Principal's Residence - Eskasoni Indian Reserve.

The following letter has just been received from Indian Agent McKinnon:

"As you are aware, the Domestic hot water tank in the Principal's residence was originally heated by a jacket heater and was located in the basement. Before a caretaker was appointed the principal, Rev. Fr. Ross, had considerable difficulty in keeping a fire in this type of heater with soft coal. (Hard coal is not available). It caused so much trouble that at his own expense he installed an electric hot water heater. This apparently is very hard on electricity and his light bill for the past several months has been quite unusual.

W.A.D.
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I would appreciate it if you would advise what action, if any, you consider should be taken.

W.A.D.
Director.

PP/MGD

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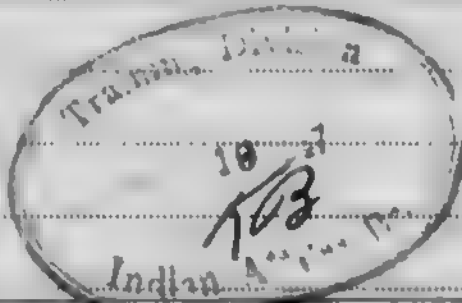
Pay to Eskasoni Community StoreAddress Eskasoni,N. B.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	Groceries supplied to Indians in payment of labour done at the new teachers' residence and Day School as per attached invoices	\$ 75 70
	(The school and residence had to be cleaned, floors waxed windows washed, plumbing fixtures cleaned out, storm sashes removed and screens replaced. This was done by Indians under the supervision of the caretaker.	
	Mrs. Matt Morris, 8 hrs. at 30 cts.	
	Neel Simon, 36 hrs. at 40 cts.	
	Mr. Frank Francis 24 hrs. at 30 cts.	
	Gabriel Saliboy 87 hrs. at 40 cts.	
	Mrs. Frank Saliboy 90 hrs. at 30 cts.	
	Mrs. Mike L. Paul 50 hrs. at 30 cts.	
	Mrs. John Paul 16 hrs. at 30 cts.)	

AUDITED
FOR PAYMENT

AUG 15 1947

Treasurer



I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. dated

FORM No. I.A. 100

Req. 2901

VOUCHER No. 851

DATE AUGUST 28 1947

J. B. McKeen

Agent

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DATE Aug 2 1942

M North Simon

For Services rendered

ACCT. FWD.

1	24 P. Lard	90
2	2 Tin milk	28
3	1 Pkg. shortening	32.
4	1 Can. matches	10
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DATE July 23 1947

M. Mail Simon

	ACCT.	FWD.
<u>Servins Perched</u>		
1 Bal. on 1. <u>fig</u>	4	50
2 2 <u>Boats</u> 3 ² . 1 <u>11</u> <u>Lib</u> 3 ¹	1	05
3 1 <u>Witch</u> 1 <u>4</u> <u>W</u> 10	1	18
4 <u>Phon</u> 6 ¹ 2 <u>h</u> <u>u</u> 2 ²		42
5 3 <u>yeat</u> 4 ¹ 1 <u>B</u> <u>u</u> <u>u</u> 3 ⁰		42
6 2 <u>yeat</u> 1 ⁰ 1 <u>u</u> <u>u</u> <u>u</u> 3 ²		52
7 1 <u>Phon</u> 5 ¹ 1 <u>B</u> <u>u</u> <u>u</u> 2 ⁰		45
8 1 <u>B</u> <u>u</u> <u>u</u> 1 ⁰	1	80
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ESKASONI COMMUNITY STORE

MGN.

DATE Aug 7th 1947

M Gabriel Lylliboy

ACCT. FWD.

Service Rendu

14 Pork P. @ 40. 1 60

22 Makings 40

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M. Habrude Syllaby

In Service rendered

ACCT. FWD.

1 1/2 Tea

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2 1 Hamster Soup

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ESKASONI COMMUNITY STORE

DATE *July 18* 194*7*

Mrs. Frank J. Kelly
Administration

1	<i>497 lbm</i>		
2	<i>2 lbm</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>
3	<i>2 lbm</i>		<i>34</i>
4	<i>2 lbm</i>		<i>73</i>
5	<i>5 lbm</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>11</i>
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7			<i>24</i>
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DATE July 24 1947

Mr. Frank Dyer

Services Rendered.

	ACCT	FWD.
1 98 lbs 31 st B. Potatoes	4	95
2 9 lb. Milk	1	40
3 3 lbs. Ham	1	50
4 2 Cheese	1	00
5 4 oranges		15
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7 Total	9	00
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DATE Aug 1st 1947

to Mr Frank Dylliboy

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198 ^{3.10} <u>Bl. Pol. Tans</u> ^{1.85}	4	95
22 <u>luther</u> ² <u>Jan</u> ¹³	2	20
33 <u>Cyriac</u> ¹⁰ <u>3 B. Proch</u> ¹⁰	1	89
4 <u>Bacon</u>		54

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DATE August 6 1947

Mr. Frank Gillis

S. Rendell

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1	4 Bay Potatoes	3	00
2	349 Flour	1	70
3	22 lb's Beans	1	30
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SEASONI COMMUNITY STORE

DATE 1-4-24 1947

DATE 11-1-50
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Services Rendered

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1981 Nov. 3
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210 *Helianthus* 10/10/32
3 *Peper* 10/10/32

3. Pepper
4. Raisin

536. *Alf. A. L. L. L.*

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7 4 milk

8 Cabbage

8. *Chenopodium*
9. *Chenopodium*

10 *Total*

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Cheque No.

DATE

Pay to.....CHAPPELLS, Limited,.....

Address.....86 Brookland Street,.....

.....Sydney,.....

.....N.S.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	1 blackboard supplied for the new school, Ekasani, N.S., as per attached statement Authority: Dept. letter 50-1-11, dated May 3, 1947.	\$ 15 00
	1 table supplied for teachers' residence, Ekasani, N.S., as per attached statement. (Authority: Dept. letter No. 50-1-8, dated May 3, 1947)	53 00
		<u>68 00</u>

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorised by Departmental Letter, File No. dated

FORM No. I.A. 146
Req. 2901

J. B. McEwen
Agent

Voucher No. 242

DATE.....August 11, 1947.....

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36 Brookland Street
Sydney, N. S.
Branch
SYDNEY, N. S.
GLACE BAY, N. S.

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GLASS

Department of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs,
c/o P. B. MacKinnon,
Eskasoni, Cape Breton, N. S.

SYDNEY, N. S.,
CANADA

August 5, 1947

INTEREST ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

OUR ORDER NO.

YOUR ORDER NO.

20713

To 1 Blackboard & stand as sketch, 3'0" wide \$ 15.00

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c/o F. B. McKinnon, Agent,
Indian Affairs,
Eskasoni, Nova Scotia.

SYDNEY, N. S.,
CANADA

OUR ORDER NO.

YOUR ORDER NO.

August 6th 1947

INTEREST ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

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To

1 Table 34" wide 90" lg. 30" high,
3 drawers on each side.
1 " " on each end
drawers 14" wide, 14 1/2" deep
4 1/2" high.
Masonite top, chrome mldg.
as sketch.
Stained and varnished.

\$ 53.00

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Ottawa, July 29th, 1947.

Memorandum:

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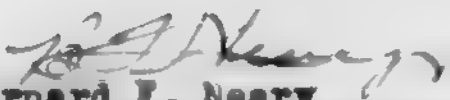
Re: Purchase Orders Nos. 21082, 21353 and 21251

In reviewing the above, we find that the following items included on our requisition were not ordered:

- 1 office Desk
- 1 Filing Cabinet

These are required for the office in the classroom building. There will be four classrooms for academic work, also a domestic science room and a manual training room. There will be considerable office work for the senior teacher and it will be necessary to keep a number of records of the pupils and the various activities carried on in the school.

It may be difficult to purchase these two articles locally and I suggest that they be purchased from the Villas Furniture Co., or the Globe Furniture Co.


Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

PP/MGD

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SCHOOL & HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
COWANSVILLE, QUE.

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OTTAWA, Ont.

Ship to **F. B. McKinnon, Indian Agent.**

Shipping Point **Christmas Island, N.S.**

Post Office **Hekasomi Chapel, N.S.**

Ship by **Freight prepaid**

Our Order No. **4652**

Customer's Order No. **22402**

Date Sold **Sept. 2/47**

Salesman **Letter**

Terms **30 days net**

F.O.B. **Christmas Island, N.S.**

When Ship **one week**

EXD.

QUANTITY	✓		PRICE	AMOUNT
1		# 22½ Teacher's Desk - with at least one drawer fitted with locking device		
		Fed. sales tax included		
		prepaid		
		4 copies invoice to consignee		
		NOTICE This acknowledges your order as entered by us and for which we thank you If there is any error or omission please notify us at once.		



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MONTREAL, QUE.

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September 13, 1947.

Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Gentlemen:

Re: Your order No. 21353

With reference to our invoice dated September 5, 1947, covering two Class 127-3-2 Wal. machines shipped by our factory to F. B. McKinnon, Eskasoni Chapel, N.S., we attach hereto receipted prepaid freight bill from Canadian National Railways in the amount of \$2.69.

Yours truly,

SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY
S. J. Mackintosh, General Agent.

S. J. Mackintosh



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PURCHASE ORDER

NO. 21082

THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON
ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

128/00

OTTAWA

July 11th, 1947.

FILE NO.

72341-13-30

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TO

Resolute,
Sydney Mines, N.S.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Mr. F. B. Macdonald, Indian Agent, Resolute Chapel, N.S.
via Christmas Island.

F.O.B.

Christmas Island, N.S.

QUOTATION OF Tender June 30th, 1947.

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND

COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO

- Consignee -

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Furnishings for Resolute Day School Teachers' residence. Note: This order is valid on the understanding that the goods offered shall be of quality acceptable to Indian Agent Mr. F. B. Macdonald.		
	<u>Reception Room</u>		
1	Large Rug (slightly used very good condition)		135.00
2	Occasional Chairs (with suite Oriental)	13.00	26.00
2	Arm Chairs	5.00	10.00
1	Library Table		35.00
2	Book Case (table top) Walnut		38.00
1	End Table		4.00
	<u>Hall</u>		
1	Hot Rack and coat AI Wood		10.00
	<u>Dining Room</u>		
1	Barrel		60.00
1	China Cabinet		38.00
1	Side Table (with glass) Resolute Fire Drop Leaf		38.00
1	Chairs Walnut Rapp. Covered seat or see price for - Bedroom Chairs	8.50	68.00
	<u>Kitchen</u>		
1	✓ Oil Range Furnace		210.00
1	✓ Refrigerator (8 cu. ft. capacity) 7 cu. ft.		290.00
1	Electric Toaster (2 slice) Automatic		23.00
1	Utility Table (Marble top) White Enamel		9.00
1	Kitchen Table (30 x 60 with one or two drawers and marble top) (over)		15.00



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126	12	115		By August 15th, 1947.

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29
OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT
ACT 1931.

FOR CONTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

PURCHASING AGENT

SEE REVERSE SIDE

TO **Smalls**
Sydney, N.S.

PURCHASE ORDER NO. **21062**

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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
4	Chairs	1.50	9.00
	<u>Laundry</u>		
1	✓ Electric washer with wringer attached		130.00
1	Table (30 x 60)		10.00
1	Bangle		220.00
	<u>Bed Room</u>		
8	Institutional Beds, 36" with Casters, Simmons	15.00	120.00
8	Intervenor Health Cot	12.00	96.00
16	Pillows	1.75	28.00
8	Dressers (with 1 or more drawers) with mirror	30.00	240.00
8	Chairs (with glides)	2.25	18.00
8	Tables (small with 1 drawer)	7.00	56.00
	<u>Other</u>		
14	Chairs (same as dining room & bed room)	2.25	31.50
1	only 96 piece set Seven Rose Pattern	37.00	37.00
1	den. Tea Cups		.40
1/2	den. Assorted Mixing Bowls 2 sets (1 bowl)	3.00	6.00
1	Measuring Cup		.12
2	Tea Pots (5 or 6 cup size)	.60	1.20
1	Large Frying Pan		2.00
1/2	den. Tin waste paper baskets	1.00	6.00
			\$2020.22
	<u>Requisition No. 7243-15-38</u>		
1	Range for kitchen in school with tank (wood and coal burning) with large oven, cream enamel		145.00
	TOTAL		\$2165.22

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- "Everything for the Home"

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Sydney Mines, N. S. Sept. 3 1947

Department of Mines and Resources

STATEMENT

OTTAWA, Canada.

No. 21082

for Jackson!

Acct. No _____

			DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
1		large Rug with osite	125 00		
2		Occasional Chairs @ 13.00	26 00		
2		Arm Chairs @ 5.00	10 00		
1		Library Table	35 00		
1		Book Case, Walnut	28 00		
1		End Table	4 00		
1		Hat Rack and Seat	10 00		
1		Buffet	60 00		
1		China Cabinet	38 00		
1		Side Table, Duncan fyle Drop Leaf	38 00		
8		Chairs, Walnut, repp covered @ 8.50	68 00		
1		Oil Range	210 00		
1		Electric Toaster, Automatic	23 00		
1		Utility Table	9 00		
1		Kitchen Table	15 00		
6		Chairs @ 1.50	9 00		
1		Electric Washer	130 00		
1		Table	10 00		
1		Mangle	220 00		
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Sydney Mines, N. S. _____ 194_____

STATEMENT

No. 21082

Acct. No. _____

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Sydney Mines, N. S. _____ Sept. 4 _____ 1947

M Department of Mines and Resources
OTTAWA, Canada

STATEMENT

No. 21082

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Acct. No _____

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 505A
R. 117

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Cheque No.

DATE ...

Pay to Bonnell Furnishings, Limited,

Address Sydney Mines,

N. S.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	Furniture supplied for Teachers' Residence, Sikneent, N. S., as per attached statements.	2155 22
	Authorized by Purchase Order No. 21082, dated July 11, 1947.	

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Letter, File No. dated

J. B. McNamee
Agent

VOUCHER No. 1098

DATE September 22, 1947

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PURCHASE ORDER 50-1-8

NO. 22423

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FILE NO. 72362-13-44

TO Office Specialty Mfg. Co. Limited,
150 Albert St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO F.B. McKinnon, Indian Agent, Kikassoni Chapel, N.S.,
Via Christmas Island, C.B., N.S.

P.O.R. Halifax, N.S.

QUOTATION OF 14th instant (Mr. Laffin)

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TO Consignee - At Kikassoni Chapel, N.S.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
2	only Filing Cabinet, with 4 cup size drawers No. 6406, steel		\$46.00
Christmas Island, C.B., N.S.			
Please endeavour to improve upon your promise of delivery (three months).			



VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMB. NO.
316	21	413	

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY
As above.

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SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY
700 ST. CATHERINE STREET WEST, MONTREAL

Order
No. 21353

- 2 127-3-2 W-1. machines at \$67.50 each
No. J8517473 and 517278
Prepaid freight charges

\$135 00

2 69

\$137 69

Shipped, on August 14, 1947
by The Singer Manufacturing
Company, St. John's, Que. to
F.B. McKinnon, Indian Agent,
Eksasoni Chapel, N.S. Via
Christmas Island.

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Form No. I.A. 506A
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TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. _____

DATE. _____

Pay to Singer Sewing Machine Co.

Address 700 St. Catherine St. West.

Montreal, Quebec.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	2 Sewing Machines supplied, as per Purchase Order No. 21353 dated July 16, 1947, and as per attached statement.	137 69
	<i>3/12</i>	
	Department of Mines & Reven. Indian Affairs Branch. 27 1947 REGISTERED	

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DATE September 22, 1947

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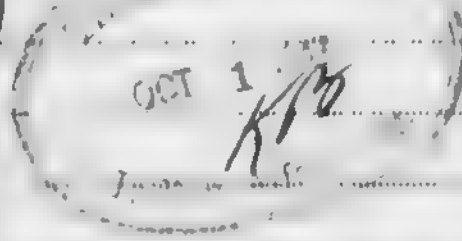
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DATE

Pay to *G. P. Moore, Limited*

Address *Garner Pitt and Charlotte Sts.*

Sydney, N. S.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	Articles supplied for furnishing of Sikasso Indian Day School, as per attached statements.	204 80
	PURCHASE ORDER NO. 21251, dated July 15/47	
	 	

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Letter, File No. *3017* dated

VOUCHER No.

DATE

J. B. Munro
Sept. 22, 1947

Agent

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SOLD TO. DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
C/O MR. F.B. MACKINNON,
ADDRESS. ESKASONI, C.B.

HOW SHIPPED .

TERMS .

REQUISITION #72341-15-38

DATE		DESCRIPTION		FOLIO	PRICE	EXTENSION	TOTAL
AUG. 14	1	50 FT. GARDEN HOSE	21251	B205		3 55	
		DOUBLE BOILERS				1 50	
AUG. 13	2	GALV. GARBAGE PAILS	21251	B204	4 95	9 90	
	1	EGG BEATER				1 85	
	1	EGG BEATER				1 50	
	1/2 DOZ.	BREAD PANS				1 75	
	1 SET	CANISTERS				1 75	
	1/4 DOZ.	SCRUB BRUSHES			20	1 20	
	1/4 DOZ.	SCRUB BRUSHES			1 50	9 00	
	1/4 DOZ.	DUSTPANS			25	1 50	
	1/4 DOZ.	FLOOR BRUSHES			3 20	19 20	
	1/4 DOZ.	DRY MOPS			1 75	10 50	
	1/4 DOZ.	WET MOPS			90	2 70	
	1/4 DOZ.	TOWEL RACKS			60	3 60	
	1	DOUBLE BOILERS				4 00	
	1	SMALL FRY PAN				20	
	3	SAUCEPANS				4 50	
	2	LARGE POTS			3 75	7 50	
	2	SMALL POTS			1 75	3 50	
	1	TEA KETTLE				2 75	
	1	EGG TURNER				25	
	2	COFFEE POTS			2 25	4 50	
	2	BREAD KNIVES		B205	75	1 50	
	1	POTATO MASHER				25	
	2	SOUP LADLES			25	50	
	1/4 DOZ.	PARING KNIVES			25	75	
	1/4 DOZ.	POOLS			25	75	
		MEAT GRINDER				7 25	
		CARVING SET				5 00	
		ROAST PAN				2 50	
		IRONING BOARD				3 25	
		FURNACE SHOVEL				1 75	120 20

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DATE		DESCRIPTION	FOLIO	PRICE	EXTENSION	TOTAL
		REQUISITION #72343-15-38				
AUG. 13	10	SPATULAS	21251	75	7 50	
	10	EGG BEATERS	B206	1 50	15 00	
	10	SMALL FRY PANS		45	4 50	
	3	SAUCEPANS		1 75	5 25	
	2	SOUP LADLES		25	50	
	1	EGG TURNER			25	
	1	MEAT GRINDER			7 25	
	2	BREAD KN VES		75	1 50	
	1	CARVING SET			5 00	
	4	BREAD PANS		20	80	
	2	COOKIE SHEETS		25	50	
	1	TEA POT			2 00	
	1	COFFEE POT			2 00	
	3	DISH MOPS	CLEANING EQUIPMENT B207	15	45	
	2	WIRE DISH RACKS		1 10	2 20	
	1	SCRAP CAN FOR SINK			75	
	2	FLOOR MOPS		1 00	2 00	
	2	BROOMS		1 75	3 50	
	1	DUST PAN			20	
	1	COAL HOD			1 10	
	1	COAL SHOVEL			25	
	1	SCRUB BRUSH			20	62 70

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ADDRESS, ESKASONI, C.B.

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TERMS,

DATE		DESCRIPTION	FOLIO	PRICE	EXTENSION	TOTAL
AUG. 16	2	REQUISITION #72343 - 15-38	A6143	2 75	5 50	
	3	LARGE KETTLES			3 00	
	2	COLLANDERS			3 00	
	1	LARGE DISH PANS		1 50	1 25	
	1	SMALL DISH PAN			2 50	
		SWILL PAIL				15 25

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DATE	DESCRIPTION	FOLIO	PRICE	EXTENSION	TOTAL
	REQUISITION #72341-15-38				
AUG. 16	DISH PAN	AG 143		1 75	
	COLLANDER			1 00	
	TEA KETTLE			2 00	
	RAKE			1 00	
	HOE			90	6 65

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PURCHASE ORDER

NO. 21251
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON
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1/12/35 OTTAWA July 13, 1947.

FILE NO. 7231-15-38
7231-15-38

TO G. F. Moore, Limited,
Sydney, N.S.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.
SHIP TO Mr. F. B. McIlwain, Indian Agent, Edmund Chapel, N.S.
via Christmas Island

F.O.R. Christmas Island, N.S.

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TO

- Consignee -

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Procurement No. 7231-15-38		
	Furnishings for Edmund Chapel Indian Residential School, Edmund Chapel, N.S.		
	Note: This order is valid on the understanding that the goods offered shall be of quality acceptable to Indian Agent F. B. McIlwain.		
2	gal. Garbage Pails	1.75	3.50
2	Bag Holder (large)	1.50	3.00
2	Bag Holder (small)	1.50	3.00
1/2	can. assorted Cake Pan	1.50	0.75
1/2	can. Bread Pan	1.75	0.87
1/2	only Dish Pan	1.75	0.87
1	set Containers for Tea, coffee, sugar, spices, etc.	1.75	1.75
1	Bread Pan	2.50	2.50
1	Cake Pan	1.50	1.50
1/2	can. scrubbing brushes	1.50	0.75
1/2	can. Brooms	1.50	0.75
1/2	can. Dust Pan	1.50	0.75
1/2	can. Floor Brushes	1.75	0.87
1/2	can. Dry Mops	1.50	0.75
1/2	can. Wet Mops	1.50	0.75
1/2	can. Tinsel Broom	1.50	0.75
1	large Double Boiler	1.50	1.50
1	small Frying Pan	1.50	1.50
1	assorted Knives	1.75	1.75
1	large Pan	1.75	1.75
1	small Pan	1.75	1.75
1	large Bottle	1.50	1.50
1	small Bottle	1.50	1.50
1	collander	1.50	1.50
1	Bag Turner	1.50	1.50
1	set. also coffee Pan (over)	1.50	1.50

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	EXCISE NO.
24	28	435	

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 28
OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT
ACT 1931.

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY
By August 15th, 1947.

PURCHASING AGENT

FOR CONTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

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TO **C. F. Jones, Limited,**
Sydney, N.S.

PURCHASE ORDER NO. **2252**

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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
2	Bread knives	.75	1.50
2	Potato Masher	.25	.50
2	Soup Ladles	.25	.50
3	Large Pitchers, qt. size, enamel	1.35	4.05
1/4	den. Paring knives	.25	.75
1/4	den. Granite spoons (large)	.25	.75
2	Meat Grinder (hand)	7.25	14.50
2	Carving set	3.00	6.00
2	Set of Muffin Tins	.35	.70
2	Roast Pan with cover	2.50	5.00
2	Braising Pan	3.25	6.50
2	Large Coal shovel for furnace room	1.75	3.50
2	Rails	1.00	2.00
2	Ice	.50	1.00
2	30 ft. length Garden Hose, 1/2" standard	3.55	7.10
2	Small double boiler	1.50	3.00
Specification No. 7313-15-21			
20	Spoons	.75	15.00
20	Egg beaters	1.50	30.00
20	Small double boilers	1.50	30.00
20	Small frying pans	.45	9.00
20	Large Pitchers - quart size	1.50	30.00
20	Potato Masher	.25	5.00
20	Large Soup Spoons	1.75	35.00
20	Large double boiler	4.00	80.00
20	Large kettles	2.75	55.00
20	Soup Ladles - one large	.25	5.00
20	Egg Turner	.25	5.00
20	Meat Grinder	7.25	145.00
20	Calenders	1.00	20.00
20	Muffin Tins	.35	7.00
20	Bread Pan	2.50	50.00
20	" Knives	.75	15.00
20	Carving Knife set	3.00	60.00
20	Bread Pan	2.50	50.00
20	Cookie sheets	.25	5.00
20	Large Tongs	2.50	50.00
20	Small "	1.50	30.00
20	Coffee set	2.00	40.00
Cleaning Equipment			
20	Large Dishpan	1.50	30.00
20	Small "	1.50	30.00
20	Dish Mops	1.50	30.00
20	Wire Dish Rack	1.50	30.00
20	Soup Can for sink	.75	15.00
20	Small Pail	1.50	30.00
20	Floor Mops	1.50	30.00

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TO **C. F. Mory, Limited,**

PURCHASE ORDER NO. **22251**

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Sydney, N.S.

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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	<u>Cleaning Equipment continued</u>		
2	Brush	1.75	3.50
2	Shovel		1.00
2	Coal scuttle		1.00
2	" shovel		1.00
2	scrubbing brush		1.00
			6.50

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

50-1-8
Eskasoni, N. S.,
September 26, 1947

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

Re: Principal's Residence

I wish to refer to my letter of August 15 requesting permission to allow Rev. Fr. Ross, school Principal, to disconnect his Domestic boiler in the basement and place it behind the kitchen range heating it with a coil installed in the oil range. I would like to point out that in this case, at least, I think his request is justified. We have both tried to make the jacket heater work satisfactorily, but no luck. In addition we have the bother of kindling and coal which would be eliminated entirely if he were allowed to heat it from the kitchen range. Besides being more practical from his point of view, I believe it is also more economical from our point of view.

As stated before, he realizes that the excessive light bill is caused by the electric heater, and he is prepared to remove it and have the boiler change over done by a competent plumber at his own expense.

I would recommend that permission be granted.



FBM/jmd

F. B. McKinnon
F. B. McKinnon,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, October 3rd, 1947.

Mr. F.B. McKinnon, Indian Agent,
Eskasoni, N.S.

With reference to your letter of the 26th ultimo, the Department approves placing the domestic water tanks in the principal's residence at the Eskasoni School behind the kitchen range and heating it by a coil in the oil range.

It is understood that necessary work will be done by a competent plumber at the expense of the principal.


Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

PP/MGD

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PURCHASE ORDER

NO. 21353

THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON
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OTTAWA July 16th, 1947 FILE NO.

TO The Sewing Machine Co.,
Central Agency,
700 St. Catherine St., W.,
Montreal, Que.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Mr. F.B. McKinnon, Indian Agent, Johnsons Chapel, N.B.,
Via Christmas Island.

F.O.B. Your nearest shop.

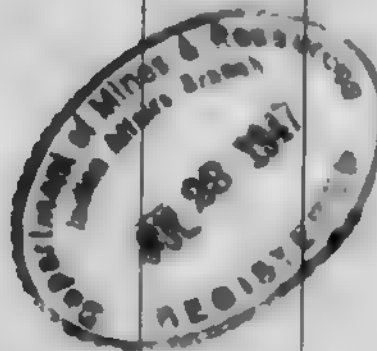
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TO Consignee.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
2	Sewing Machines, No. 127-S-2		
Note.- Please prepay shipping charges to Christmas Island, and include receipted copy of shipping bill with invoices. APPROXIMATE COST - \$30.00			



VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMB. NO.
516	18	415	

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY

As soon as possible.

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29
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FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

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Ottawa, October 7th, 1947.

L. A.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

Re: Purchase Order 21353 of July 16, 1947.

The above covered an order for two sewing machines for the Eskasoni Day School and copy of the purchase order states that the approximate cost is 380.00.

We have now received the attached account amounting to 137.69 and as a consequence the Treasury Branch will not pass the account for payment.

Please let me hear from you regarding this.

Philip Phelan
Chief, Training Division.

PP/EGD

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SYDNEY, N. S.,
CANADA

OUR ORDER NO.

YOUR ORDER NO.

Sept. 26, 1947

INTEREST ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

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To	200	1ft. lattice	3.00	
	20	1ft. 1x12 pine	3.00	
	60	1ft. 6" pine	4.20	
	60	1ft. 6" Pine	4.20	
	20	1ft. neck mldg.	.40	
	20	1ft. bed mldg. 1 1/2"	.60	
	60	1ft. Scotia	.90	\$ 16.30

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Letter, File No......**dated**.....

Voucher No......118.....

DATE October 1, 1947

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PLEASE CLOTE.

72341-15-44

OTTAWA, October 11, 1947.

Copy for the information of the Indian Affairs Branch. File 50-1-8 (WT 1)

Singer Sewing Machine Company,
Central Agency,
700 St. Catherine Street,
Montreal, Que.

Gentlemen:

Purchase Order 21353, July 16, 1947.
Two Sewing Machines #127-3-8 for Indian
Affairs, Sakasoni Chapel, N.S.

Kindly refer to your invoice of the 5th ultimo
covering sewing machines No. JB 517473 and 517278 which were
delivered on our above mentioned order at a cost of \$67.50
~~total.~~

It is our understanding that the price for
this type of machine is \$90.00, less a discount of 4% to
our Department when it is for use in Indian Schools. This
would make its net cost to us \$49.50.

As these machines are for use in the Sakasoni
Indian Day School at Sakasoni Chapel, N.S., I would ask
that you amend your invoice accordingly and forward same
to the undersigned.

Yours very truly,

W.M. Vincent

W.M. VINCENT.
Departmental Purchasing Agent.

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PLEASE QUOTE
72341-15-44

OTTAWA, October 11, 1947.

Copy for the information of the Indian Affairs Branch. File 50-1-8 (WT 1)

Singer Sewing Machine Company,
Central Agency,
700 St. Catherine Street,
Montreal, Que.

Gentlemen:

Purchase Order 21353, July 16, 1947,
Two Sewing Machines #127-3-2 for Indian
Affairs, Sakasoni Chapel, N.S.

Kindly refer to your invoice of the 5th ultime
covering sewing machines No. JB 517473 and 517278 which were
delivered on our above mentioned order at a cost of \$67.50
each.

It is our understanding that the price for
this type of machine is \$90.00, less a discount of 4% to
our Department when it is for use in Indian Schools. This
would make its net cost to us \$49.50.

As these machines are for use in the Sakasoni
Indian Day School at Sakasoni Chapel, N.S., I would ask
that you amend your invoice accordingly and forward same
to the undersigned.

Yours very truly,



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50-1-8
Eskasoni, N.S., Oct. 8, 1947 .

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

When drawing up the list of household requirements for the teachers' residence, I regret very much that I omitted a few essential articles and was misunderstood on another. When I asked for armchairs I meant the type that usually go with a three-piece Chesterfield suite. (I did not want the Chesterfield,--just the chairs). The quotation did not go through this office, so it was not until the articles were inspected and delivered that I saw that the armchairs quoted on were insignificant little pieces costing \$5.00 each.

Consequently, I would like your authorisation to purchase the following:

P.O. 2368
2 Large stuffed armchairs --- at \$55.00 ----- \$110.00 (X)
1 Trilight lamp, complete----- 31.50
5 Rubber mats (large)---at \$4.00----- 20.00
1 Hall Rug 4' x 7' ----- 35.00

I might add that the teachers are exceptionally well pleased with their dwelling and all the equipment and are determined to see that their efforts at Eskasoni will more than repay the Department for its consideration. Although here only a little over a month, we have in formation a Men's Choir, Children's Choir, Glee Club and a Homemakers' Club. Other tangible results from their presence at Eskasoni, I am sure, will follow steadily.

(All articles quoted on by Bonnellis, Ltd., of Sydney Mines, N.S., as mentioned in your letter).



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F. B. McKinnon,
Indian Agent.

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50-1-8 (WT)

Ottawa, October 20, 1947.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

Re: Eskasoni Indian Day School Teachers' Residence.

We are in receipt of a letter today from Indian Agent McKinnon at Eskasoni, N.S., requesting that the Eskasoni Indian Day School teachers' residence be supplied with two large stuffed arm-chairs.

He advises that he has received a quotation from Ponnells Ltd., at Sydney Mines, N.S., quoting a price of \$55.00 each for the type of chairs required.

We feel that Indian Agent McKinnon should purchase these chairs from the firm mentioned and we would appreciate it if authority will be given for the local purchase of these chairs at a total cost of \$110.00.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

BFN/MGD

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BOUGHT OF

SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY

700 ST. CATHERINE STREET WEST, MONTREAL

Order
No. 21353

2 127-3-2 Wal. machines at \$67.50 each
No. JB517473 and 517278
Prepaid freight charges

\$135.00

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Shipped, on August 14, 1947
by The Singer Manufacturing
Company, St. Johns, Que. to
F.B. McKinnon, Indian Agent,
Eskasoni Chapel, N.S. Via
Christmas Island.



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BOUGHT OF

SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY

700 ST. CATHERINE ST. WEST, MONTREAL

Order
No. 21353

- 2 127-3-2 Vol. machines at \$19.50 each
No. JB517473 and 517278
Prepaid Freight Charges

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Shipped, on August 14, 1947,
by The Singer Manufacturing
Company, St. Johns, Que. to
F.B.M. Skinner, Indian Agent,
Kahkwal Chapel, N.S. via
Christmas Island.



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SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY

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700 St. Catherine St. West

Montreal, Que.

October 17th, 1947.

Department of Mines & Resources,
Purchasing Division,
Ottawa, Ontario;

Attention: W. M. Vincent,
Purchasing Agent.

Gentlemen:

Re:- Purchase Order 21353, July 16, 1947,
Two Sewing Machines 127-3-2 for
Indian Affairs, Eskasoni Chapel, N.S.

With reference to your letter CR/CG
of October 11th, 1947, File No. 72341-15-44, we regret that,
in error, discount of 25% only was granted on the purchase of
the machines in question and we are pleased to enclose herewith
corrected invoice covering these machines at a discount of 45%.

Yours truly,

SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY,

S. J. Mackintosh, General Agent.

ML/TP
Encl.

(sgd) M. Lapointe.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 72341-15-44

OTTAWA October 20, 1947.

Memorandum

Indian Affairs Branch

Purchase order 21953 July 16, 1947.

With reference to your memorandum of the 7th instant, file 50-1-8 (W.T.1), I am returning herewith voucher No. 1093 and attachments. I am also enclosing a copy of a letter from the Singer Sewing Machine Company, Montreal, Quebec, and amended invoice reducing the cost of the two machines from \$137.69 to \$101.69.

By a copy of this memorandum, the Treasury Office is being asked to increase vote 516-12-415 No. 825 from the estimate of \$88.00 to the invoiced price of \$101.69.

W. H. Vincent

W. H. Vincent,
Departmental Purchasing Agent.

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Copy for Welfare and Training Division.

21-20 S.A.1

October 20, 1947.

EX'D.

F. B. McKinnon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Eskasoni, N.S.

I have your letter of October 3rd requesting an accountable cheque for \$500.00 to pay for labour constructing porches on the Agency residence and Teachers' residence at Eskasoni.

In reply I would say that this sum is being sent to you and in accounting for it, please charge costs as indicated in your letter. As soon as the work is completed if there is an unexpended balance, you should immediately return it to the Department indicating what portion of each vote should be credited.

Director.

HW:MLC

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Ottawa, October 20, 1947.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

Re: Eskasoni Indian Day School Teachers' Residence.

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B. F. Neary
Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

BFN/MGD

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D. J. BONNEILL, LIMITED
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
350-358 Charlotte Street,
Sydney, N.S. Canada.

October 31st, 1947.

Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attention: W. M. Vincent

Dear Sir:-

I am writing you in connection with one item of an order for Esksoni which up to now we have been unable to supply, namely the 7 cu. ft. refrigerator quoted at \$290.00.

I am very sorry that we were unable to procure this item but was given assurance that same could be had. Up to now we have been getting in special and de luxe models, 7 and 7.5 cu. ft., ranging in price from \$375.00 to \$419.00 and the tendency for some time now has been to supply the special de luxe models rather than the standard models, which was quoted.

Should your Department decide on purchase of the higher priced one, say \$375.00 we would be able to deliver one within a reasonable time.

Hope that we may have the pleasure of handling this transaction for you.

Yours very truly,

BONNEILL FURNISHINGS, LIMITED,

(sgd) A. E. MacPherson
Branch Manager.

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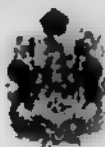
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PLEASE ADVISE
72341-15-44

OTTAWA November 4th, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch

Re: Purchase Order 21082

Please find herewith copies of a letter dated the 31st ultimo received yesterday from the vendor D. J. Bonnell, Sydney, N.S. regarding the refrigerator covered by the above order. I would appreciate your advice and comment regarding same.

W. M. Vincent

W. M. Vincent,
Departmental Purchasing Agent.

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Yours very truly,

BONNELL FURNISHINGS, LIMITED,

(sgd) A. E. Macpherson
Branch Manager.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 72341-15-44

50-1-8

OTTAWA November 4th, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch

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W. M. Vincent.

W. M. Vincent,
Departmental Purchasing Agent.

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EXD.

Ottawa, November 10, 1947.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

Re: Purchase Order 21082.

File: 72341-15-44 of November 4th.

We have your memorandum of the 4th instant with reference to the refrigerator ordered on the above requisition.

We feel a refrigerator costing \$290.00 should meet the requirements and consequently we are not prepared to approve the purchase of a higher priced refrigerator.

The order should be held until the refrigerator already ordered is available.

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Bernard F. Heary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

PP/MD

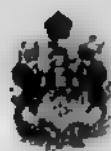
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FOR INFORMATION OF:

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH



DEPARTMENT

OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

PLEASE QUOTE

72341-15-44

OTTAWA November 15, 1947.

Gentlemen,-

Re Purchase Order No. 21082
Frigidaire for Eskasoni Teachers' residence.

We have your letter of the 31st ultimo, stating that up to the present, you have been unable to supply the 7 cu. ft. capacity refrigerator covered by the above purchase order, and requesting authority to supply Special and De Luxe Models ranging from \$375.00 to \$419.00.

In this connection you will remember that on June 30, your Mr. Gibbs stated that you would be able to supply 90% of the goods you quoted on by August 15th, and the order was placed with your firm accordingly with the expectation that you would stand behind your quotation and deliver the refrigerator at price quoted and by the time specified. We are definitely not interested in the higher-priced models listed in your letter of the 31st ultimo, and request your advice by return mail as to when you expect to be able to deliver the refrigerator originally offered at \$290.00.

Yours very truly,

Departmental Purchasing Agent.

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D.J. Bonnell Esq.,
350-358 Charlotte St.,
Sydney, N.S.
Attention Mr. A.E. MacPherson.

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EXD.

OTTAWA November 15, 1947.

Gentlemen,-

Re Purchase Order No. 21082
Refrigerator for Kanaowak Teachers' residence.

We have your letter of the 31st ultimo, stating that up to the present, you have been unable to supply the 7 cu. ft. capacity refrigerator covered by the above purchase order, and requesting authority to supply Special and De Luxe Models ranging from \$375.00 to \$419.00.

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Yours very truly,

W. MacPherson

Departmental Purchasing Agent.

Ltd.
D.J. Donnell Esq.,
350-358 Charlotte St.,
Sydney, N.S.
Attention Mr. A.E. MacPherson.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PURCHASE ORDER

50-1-8

NO. 23682

THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON
ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

OTTAWA Oct. 22/47

FILE NO. 13-46

TO **Bennell's Limited,
Sydney Mines, N.S.**

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO **As per instructions of: Indian Agent, F.B. McKinnon,
Kahmsani Chapel, N.S.**

F.O.B.

QUOTATION **on basis of quotation to
Mr. McKinnon**

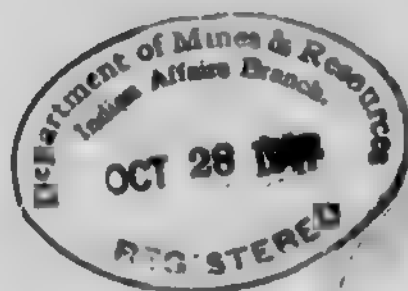
RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND

COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO **Consignee**

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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
2	For Kahmsani Indian Day School Teacher's Residence. only Arm Chairs, as selected by Mr. McKinnon	\$55.00	\$110.00



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VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMB. NO.
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CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 23
OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT
ACT 1931.

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY

Consult Mr. McKinnon.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

PURCHASING AGENT

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No. 28682

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Cheque No.

DATE _____

Pay to **Bonnell Furnishings Limited,**

Address..... Sydney.

N. S.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter, File No......**dated**.....

VOUCHER No. 1323

DATE _____

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Form No. I.A. 506A

R. 2187

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.

DATE

Credit. KAKASONI INDIAN AGENCY TRUST ACCOUNT,

Address.....Kakasoni,

N.B.

DATE

SERVICE

AMOUNT

CREDIT VOUCHER

Payment of wages in connection with
building a porch to Teachers' residence,
Kakasoni, N.B., as per attached Labour
Return.

\$ 33 60

NOV 20 1947

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Letter, File No.....dated.....

VOUCHER No. 1340

DATENov. 18, 1947.....

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EX'D.

Ottawa, November 25, 1947.

Mr. F.B. McKinnon, Indian Agent,
Eskasoni, N.S.

We have your voucher No. 1358 for \$342.58 in favour of D.J. Bonnell, Limited. Your voucher reads "articles supplies for teachers' residence, Eskasoni, N.S." Before payment can be considered, we require an explanation regarding purchase of the following items:

- (1) Juice Extractor - \$3.95. There are several serviceable juice extractors that could be purchased for considerably less money.
- (2) 12 Seives @ \$1.45 each. Why was it necessary to purchase this number of seives for the teachers' residence?
- (3) 10 saucepans, pint size. 10 wooden mixing spoons. Why was it necessary to purchase so many?
- (4) 10 lemon squeezers at .20¢ each. We cannot understand why so many squeezers were required for the teachers' residence.
- (5) 10 nests of mixing bowls at 1.40. What has been said regarding lemon squeezers applies also to the mixing bowls.

It is possible that some of the items on the account cover articles purchased for the domestic science class. In that event, a separate account should be forwarded for such articles.

DB

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

PP/MUD

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D J BONNELL LIMITED

November 18, 19 47

Mr. W. M. Vincent,
Purchasing Division,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sirs:

Your file #72341-15-44.

We have your letter addressed to Mr. A.E. McPherson, who, with myself quoted the prices on the merchandise for Eskasoni Chapel. At the time we quoted you \$290. on a refrigerator we felt that we would have one in which we could put through at this price. However, the next lot the models that we had in mind when they came through sold retail for \$375. against the \$319. originally.

You can readily understand that our cost on this refrigerator is higher than the price quoted you. We would like to make you the following offer. We will supply, and delivery to Eskasoni (1) 7 cu. ft. Philco Refrigerator at a price of \$325. The original retail price of this machine was \$398. We feel that \$325. will just about cover our cost.

We hope that you will consider this, but if not we will take the loss of \$35., and fulfill our contract. We appreciate the business you gave us in the past, and we figured a very low mark up on all merchandise that was shipped to Eskasoni.

We are leaving this matter to your good judgement as to what price you will accept this machine. Thanking you for your past favors, we remain,

Yours very truly,

D. J. Bonnell Limited.

per.....
O. M. Gibbs.

CMG:gd

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October 2, 1947.

Memorandum

Indian Affairs Branch:

Please find herewith
two copies of a letter received today from D.J. Donnell
Limited, of Calgary, A.S., regarding refrigerator for
Esquimaux Teachers' residence.

I would suggest that
one copy of this letter be sent to Mr. A. J. McInnes,
by air mail, asking him to accept the Vendor's
offer to supply a 10 cu ft capacity refrigerator,
at \$225.00 f.o.b. Montreal, provided Mr. McInnes is
satisfied with the equipment offered, and if Mr. Donnell
can guarantee prompt delivery.

Wm. McInnes



Departmental Purchasing Agent.

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EX'D.
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Ottawa, November 26, 1947.

Mr. F.B. McKinnon, Indian Agent,
Eskasoni, N.S.

With reference to the refrigerator
for the Eskasoni teachers' residence, I enclose
copy of letter received by our Purchasing Branch
from D.J. Bonnell.

You may purchase the Philco 7 cu.ft.
refrigerator at \$325.00 f.o.b. Eskasoni from Mr.
Bonnell, provided that you are satisfied with the
equipment offered and that Mr. Bonnell can guarantee
prompt delivery.

Ph
Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Dept. of Mines & Resources,
c/o P. B. MacKinnon,
Indian Affairs,
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SYDNEY, N. S.,
CANADA

November 4, 1947

OUR ORDER NO. 31745

YOUR ORDER NO.

INTEREST ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Ship to Teachers Residence

To stock for front entrance and canopy as dwg.

\$ 37.85

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SYDNEY, N. S.,
CANADA

Dept. of Indian Resources,
c/o ...
Indian Agent, ...
OUR ORDER NO. 1071 2005
YOUR ORDER NO. 32374 08627

October 21, 1941 INTEREST ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

to 20 110. 00 1.00

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Form No. I.A. 506A

R. 3157

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.

Date

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Pay to .. Chappells, Ltd.,

Address..... 86 Brookland Street,

Sydney, N.S.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	Material supplied for building porch to Teachers' residence, Eskasoni, N.S., as per attached statements;	
Oct. 21	Invoice No. 32874.....	1.80
" 23	" " 37560.....	1.80
Nov. 4	" " 31745.....	37.85
		40 85

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[Signature]

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Letter, File No.....dated.....

VOUCHER No. 1363.....

DATE Nov. 27, 1947

Agent

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INCORPORATED

CENTRAL AGENCY

700 ST. CATHERINE ST WEST
MONTREAL, QUE.

December 30, 1947

Form 500-1911

Department of Mines and Resources,
Purchasing Division,
OTTAWA, ONT.

DEC 31 1947

Attention Mr. W. M. Vincent
Departmental Purchasing Agent

Gentlemen,

Re: Purchase Order/21353/ July 16, 1947,
Two Sewing Machines 127-3-2 for
Indian Affairs, Eskasoni Chapel, N.S.

With reference to our letter ML/TP of Oct. 17,
we would thank you to advise date we should expect to
receive cheque in settlement for two sewing machines
shipped on August 14th to Mr. F. B. McKinnon at Eskasoni
Chapel, N.S.

Account
passed
m/z
5/1/48



Yours truly,

SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY
S. J. Mackintosh, General Agent.

M. Lapointe

ML/TP

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STATEMENT

OTTAWA, Canada

for ELIZABETH I.

Acct. No. _____

TEACHERS RESIDENCE

			DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
1		Juice Extractor	3 95		
2		Seives @ 1.45	2 90		
1		Wooden Spoon	15		
4		Trays @ .75¢	4 50		
1 pr.		Shears	2 50		
1		Large Pitcher	1 95		
1		Milk Pitcher	1 75		
1		Soup Tureen	35		
1		Clock @ 2.75 Tax .09¢	3 44		
1		small Wash Board	75		
2		soup dishes @ .25¢	50		
1		Wash tub	1 79		
1		Butter Knife	55		
1		Sugar Spoon	55		
4		Clothes Pulleys @ 40¢	1 60		
200 ft.		metal clothes line	5 00		
2		1 gal. Dust bin @ .49¢	98		
2 doz.		Forks	12 00		
2 doz.		Knives	9 60		
2 doz.		Tea Spoons @ 3.00	6 00		
			58 1		

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OTTAWA, Canada

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TRACHERS RESIDENCE

STATEMENT

Acct. No _____

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Cheque No.

DATE _____

Address. Canyon Mines,

H. J.

SERVICE

AMOUNT

Merchandise supplied for the furnishing of
Teachers' residence at Jackson, N. D., as
per attached statements.....

77, 78

Letter, File No... ..dated

VOUCHER No. 1506....

DATE December 15, 1947

Agree

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January 8, 1948.

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Memorandum

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

Attached is an account amounting to \$180.40 covering the cost of miscellaneous supplies purchased for the teachers at the Eskasoni School. These are some of the items which the Agent was allowed to purchase locally.

Please issue purchase order so that the account may be paid. The coding is as follows: 252-516-12-415.

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Bernard V. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

PF/MGD

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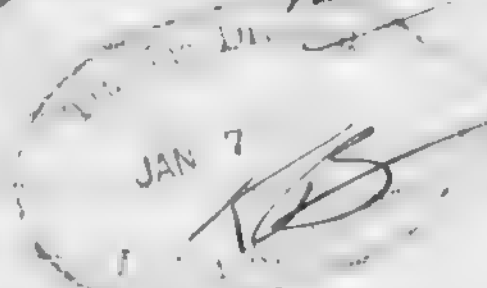
DATE

Pay to **Vernon & Co., Ltd.,**
Address **802 Prince Street,**
TRURO, N. S.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Nov. 15	Blinds for Tracher's & Principal's Residences on the Shubenacadie Indian Reserve.	\$78 30
265-576	78.30	
051-511	12.60	
	\$0.90	



amount of 12.60
paid on Cheque # 1446 12.60
was not charged 90.90
It appears to
to agencies
have stamped
it in error
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VOUCHER No. 1445

DATE

Dec. 4th, 1947.

Agent

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If There is Any Error in This Statement Please Report AT ONCE

802 Prince Street

Truro, N. S. November 29 1947

Dept. of Mines & Resources,

Indian School, Shubenacadie, N. S.

In Account With

VERNON & CO., LTD.

Complete
HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Interest charged at 7 per cent on overdue accounts.

Nov. 15 To: 18 Blinds 31"	25 20
25 Blinds 33"	35 00
2 Blinds 42"	4 10
1 Blind 66"	14 00
Nov. 20 To: 9 Blinds 33"	<u>12 60</u>
	90 90

All purchases made before the 25th of the month are
due on the 25th of the following month.

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RETURN OF LABOUR on the Building a porch on Teachers' Residence ON Jackson, N.S. Reserve

for 2 weeks ending December 6, 1947

Name	Nature of Employment or Trade Number of Hours	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	No. of Days or Hours	Monthly Weekly, Daily or Hourly Rate	Gross Salary	DEDUCTIONS			Net Salary	U.I. Employer Share	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
											U.I. Share	Income Tax	Other				
Donald Foreman	Foreman	1	1	1	1	1	1	Days	7 00	56.00	30			55 70	36	Chq \$ 45417	
Donald Carpenter	Carpenter	8	8	8	8	8	0	RS		50.40	54			49 86	40.5	Chq \$ 45486	
"	"	8	8	8	8	8	0		70	50.40	54			49 86	40.5	Chq \$ 45487	
"	"	8	8	8	8	8	0		70	42.70	48			42 22	36	Chq \$ 45468	
"	"	8	8	8	8	8	0		70	199.50	186			13 54	1 53		
"	"	8	8	8	8	8	0		70	1.53	163						
Plus Employer's Share.....																	
TOTAL										\$201.03	\$ 3 39					Chq \$ 61882	

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

Agency Jackson, N.S.

Vote...

E.R.

Allotment

Payment Approved

FOREMAN

AGENT

J.B. McGinnis

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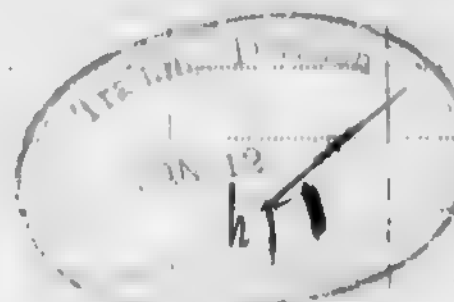
~~Payable~~ Saskatoon Indian Agency Trust Account.

Address.....Saskatoon,

N.S.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	CREDIT VOUCHER	
	Payment of wages in connection with	
	building a porch on Teachers' Residence,	
	Saskatoon, N.S. as per attached Labour	
	Return	201 03
	Additional amount required to buy stamps.....	8
	Total	201 11

EX'D.



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Letter, File No. dated

VOUCHER No. 1518

DATE December 20, 1947

Agent

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Cheque No.

DATE _____

Pay to Bonnell Furnishing Co., Ltd.

Address.....**Sydney Mines,**
N. S. S.

DATE _____

SERVICE

AMOUNT

Material supplied for the furnishing of the

Teschert's residence, unknown, N. W. 20

per attached statement.....+2

180 40

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
...
JAN 3 1948
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VOUCHER No. 151.....

DATE December 16, 1947

Agree

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Sydney Mines, N. S. Nov. 13th 1947

M Department of Mines and Resources

STATEMENT

OTTAWA, Canada

for Eskasoni.

Acct. No.

		DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
46 yds.	Monks Cloth @ 2.75	126 50		
16 1/2 yds.	Monks Cloth @ 1.49	24 59		
10 yds.	Curtain Material (red) @ .75	7 50		
10 yds.	Curtain Material (white) @ .69	6 90		
12	Sash rods @ .15	1 80		
21	Extension rods @ .15	3 15		
4	Extensions @ .10	40		
2 pr.	Swing Arms @ 3.95	7 90		
17 yds.	Celanese @ 1.19	20 23		
	Or. 6 1/2 yds. Monks Cloth ret'd @ 2.75		18 57	
		198 97	18 57	
				\$ 180.40

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NO. 25594
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON
ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

OTTAWA January 9, 1948. FILE NO. 25/30

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Small quantities, limited,
any, please, note.

FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO

F.O.B.

QUOTATION OF

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND

COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Purchased by Indian Agent F. E. McMillan, Ojibwa and Keweenaw supplies purchased for the teachers at the Keweenaw School. Teacher No. 122 dated November 19th, 1947. Teacher dated November 19th, 1947.		120.10



VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMB. NO.
24	24	24	

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY

already received

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29
OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT
ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

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TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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January 8, 1948.

MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

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A.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of welfare & Training.

PP/MGD

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Accounting Office:
86 Brookland Street
Sydney (N. S.)
Returns to:
SYDNEY, N. S.
GLACE BAY, N. S.

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Department of Mines & Resources
c/o Mr. F. B. MacKinnon, Agent
Eskasoni, Cape Breton

SYDNEY, N. S.,
CANADA
January 10, 1948

OUR ORDER NO. 50997

YOUR ORDER NO.

INTEREST ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

To	2 Lts Obscure glass 20 x 14	2.80	
	16 Lft $\frac{1}{2}$ " mesh wire	<u>9.60</u>	\$ 12.40

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Sydney, N. S.
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CLACE BAY, N. S.

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c/o F.B. MacInnon, Agent
Esksani, C.B.

SYDNEY, N. S.,
CANADA

OUR ORDER NO 50827

YOUR ORDER NO 02630

Jan. 6/48

INTEREST ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

40 lin.ft. double cond.
1 pc. 1 1/4" lead pipe 18" 3 lb.

• .16

6.40

1.50

7.90

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Cheque No.

DATE

Pay to Chappells, Limited,

Address 86 Brookland Street,

Sydney,

N.S.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Jan 6	Material supplied for Teachers' Residence and Principal's Residence, Eskasoni, N.S., as per attached statement.	7 00
" 10	Glass and mesh wire supplied for Eskasoni Indian Day School, Eskasoni, N.S., as per attached statement.	12 40
	Total.....	\$20 30

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Letter, File No. dated

FORM No. I.A. 506

Req. 2901

VOUCHER No. 127

DATE

January 22, 1948

John Thomson

Agent

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Sydney Mines, N. S. Dec. 18th 1947

M Department of Mines and Resources.

OTTAWA, Canada

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Acct. No. _____

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CHARGE No.

DATE _____

Address. . . Sydney Mines,

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(J. D. / J. Kinnon)

4000

DATE Jan. 7, 1948

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Code: 252-516-12-4/15.
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February 2, 1948.
EXTD.
A.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

Re: File 72341-15-44

With reference to your memorandum of November 24, 1947, I enclose account covering the cost of purchasing a refrigerator for the Eskasoni teachers' residence.

Please issue purchase order so that the account may be paid. The coding is as follows: 252-516-12-415.

Philip Phelan
Chief, Training Division.

PP/MCD

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Sydney Mines, N. S. Dec. 13th 1947

M Department of Mines and Resources.

STATEMENT

OTTAWA, Ontario

for RELEASE.

Acct. No _____

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Cheque No.

DATE _____

Address W. 2000 Y. 11200

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Letter, File No.....dated.....

DATE _____

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TRIAJURY ~~FRANCE~~ TO NOTE:

With reference to voucher 49 from F.B. McKinnon,
we are forwarding to your office an A.R. for \$325.00
to be used if there is not sufficient funds in purchase
order 21032.

You will note the statement made on the voucher.

[Signature]
Philip Phelan
Chief, Training Division.

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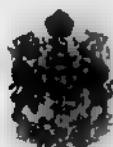
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OTTAWA

February 2, 1948.

H.D.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

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Philip Phelan
Chief, Training Division.

*Covered by P.O. 21082
to my memo of Nov 24, 1947
in memorandum
3/2/48*

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c/o F. B. MacKinnon,
Indian Agent, Eskasoni, C. B.

SYDNEY, N. S.,
CANADA

Jan. 24th, 1948

OUR ORDER NO.

46868

YOUR ORDER NO.

INTEREST ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

To 2 Sidelight panels as sketch 1'8 x 17'10½" @ 13.50 \$ 27.00

Ordered by J. B. MacKinnon
Ship to: Teacher's Residence

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TREAS.

Cheque No.

DATE _____

Pay to Chappell's..... Limited.
Address 86 Brookland St.,
Halifax, N.S.

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Req. 2901

VOUCHER No.143.....

DATE January 28, 1948

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GROCERIES - MEATS - FISH - DRYGOODS - HARDWARE

RECIPIENT Jacob J. Davis, Jr. 1400 1st St. N. W. Washington, D. C.

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DATE _____

Address **Ekasont**

Cape Breton County

Nova Scotia

Letter, File No. dated.

Req. 2901

VOUCHER No. **167**

DATE.....JANUARY 31.....1948

Agent

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OF LABOUR on the Payroll ON January 14, 1948 Reserve

for week ending February 14, 1948

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	PRICE PER	TOTAL	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Donald Marshall	Printer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	24	12 00	30000 00	ack 3714 Feb. 7

Cheque No. Agency 64 8011

Balance E.R.

Payment Approved FOREMAN

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

James AGENT

12 00

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RETURN OF LABOUR on the 24th day of February 1948 ON 24th day of February 1948 Reserve

for week ending February 14, 1948

NAME	Measure of Employment or Trade Number of Hours	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Donald Marshall	Carpenter	0	0	8	8	8	0	24	50	12 00	Thence No. 68759	ack dated Feb. 7

Cheque No. Vote Agency 24 00th day of Feb. I hereby certify that the services have been performed,
Balance Allotment E.R. materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.
..... Payment Approved *Donald Marshall* AGENT

FOREMAN

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Credit,
Pay to ESK. SOWI INDIAN AGENCY TRUST ACCOUNT.

Address Enkasoni.....

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DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
CREDIT VOUCHER		
	Payment of wages in connection with building a porch to Teachers' residence, Skasoni, W.S., during the two weeks ended February 14, 1946, as per attached Labour Return.	\$ 12 00.
	K/B	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter, File No..... dated

VOUCHER No.....241.....

DATE February 19, 1948

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WITH ENCLAVE

Ottawa, March 27, 1948.

H.A.Sawyer, Esq.,
Chief Treasury Officer,
Lands and Development Services Branch,
Dept. Mines and Resources,
Norlite Building, Wellington St.,
OTTAWA.

Re: Construction of Indian School and Teachers'
Residence at Eskasoni Indian Agency,
Cape Breton, N.S.
M.R.Chappell - Contractor.

As the work was under the direction of your
Engineering Branch, and payments were made by your office,
herewith letter received from the Cost Inspection and Audit
Division together with cheque for \$17.94, being a refund in
connection with the above.

W. Lauchlan
Chief Treasury Officer.

WL/S

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Ottawa, March 27, 1948.

F.T. Shearns, Esq.,
Chief, Construction & Prefinanced Section,
Cost Inspection and Audit Division,
Room 2138, Temporary Building No. 2,
OTTAWA.

Re: Construction of Indian School and Teachers'
Residence at Kekasconi Indian Agency,
Cape Breton, N.S.
M.R. Chappell - Contractor.

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter
and cheque for \$17.94 in connection with the above.

As payments were made by the Lands and
Development Services Branch, we have redirected the remittance
to Mr. E.A. Sawyer, the Chief Treasury Officer.

W. Lauchlan
Chief Treasury Officer

WL/S

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Department of
Finance

COST INSPECTION AND AUDIT DIVISION

Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury

Ottawa, 25 March 1948.

Mr. W. Laughlin,
Chief Treasury Officer,
Indian Affairs Branch
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Booth Building,
OTTAWA.

Dear Sir: Re: Construction of Indian School and Teachers'
Residence at Eskasoni Indian Agency,
Cape Breton, N.S.
M.R. Chappell - Contractor.

Referring to our letter of June 23rd, 1947,
wherewith we forwarded you the contractor's final claim on the
above contract in the amount of \$19,110.25 and in which we
advised you the Workmen's Compensation charged in the claim was
provisional and subject to adjustment, it has now been
determined that the Workmen's Compensation rate has been
adjusted downward, and we are enclosing cheque No. 2366
dated March 22nd, 1948, from M.R. Chappell, made payable to the
Receiver General of Canada in the amount of \$17.94. The
credit for Workmen's Compensation is computed as follows:

<u>Payrolls</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Comp. Ins. Chg.</u>	<u>at 2%</u>	<u>Amount credited</u> <u>Estimate #4</u>	<u>Cr. Due</u>
Jan. 4-Feb. 22	2,675.34	107.01 (4%)	53.51	40.13	13.37
Mar. 1-May 31	<u>913.50</u>	<u>22.84 (2½%)</u>	<u>18.27</u>	<u> </u>	<u>4.57</u>
	<u>\$ 3,588.84</u>	<u>129.85</u>	<u>71.78</u>	<u>40.13</u>	<u>17.94</u>

Yours truly,

F.T. Shearns
Chief, Construction &
Prefinanced Section

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N. S.

SYDNEY, N. S.,
CANADA

January 27th, 1948

OUR ORDER NO.

C 01080

YOUR ORDER NO.

02753

INTEREST ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

To:

1 Keg. 2½" Finish Nails

\$ 7.65

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OUR ORDER NO. ^{N. S.} C 01453 YOUR ORDER NO.

Jan. 27th, 1948

INTEREST ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

TO:

1 Light Obscure Glass 14 x 20"

\$ 1.60

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EX'D.

Pay to Chappells Limited,

Address ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 66 Brookland Street,
Sydney, N.S.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	Supplies as per attached statements:	
	Order No. 0 01453, glass for school toilet, Eskasoni, N.S.	\$ 1 60
	Order No. 0 01080, nails for use in building porch to teachers' residence, Eskasoni, N.S.	7 65
		<u>9 25</u>

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VOUCHER No. 355

DATE March 24, 1948.

Agent

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INDIAN AFFAIRS,
ADDRESS. MR. F.B. MACKINNON,
ESK SONI, CAPE BRETON.

DATE,

HOW SHIPPED,

TERMS.

DATE	DESCRIPTION	FOLIO	PRICE	EXTENSION	TOTAL
MAR 29	12 COILS GALV. CLOTHES LINE	A23348		3 60	3 60

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Cheque No

DATE

Pay to C. P. Moore, Limited,

Address P. O. Box 519,

Sydney, N. S.

DATE

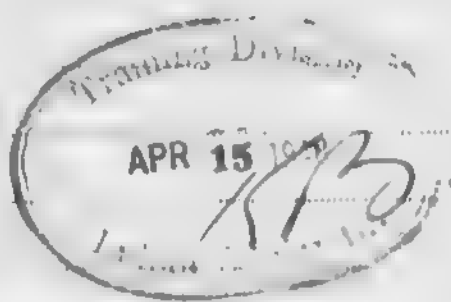
SERVICE

AMOUNT

2 clothes 1 new supplied (one for teachers' residence and one for principal's residence)

Ekkesoni Indian Agency, N.S., as per attached

statement..... \$ 3 60



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VOUCHER No.....

DATE

April 6, 1948

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RETURN OF LABOUR on the mailing porch to Residence

Reserve

ON

for week ending March 27, 1948

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade Number of Hours	Days of Week							TOTAL	PRICE PER	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
		Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun					
Michael Morris	Printer	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	60	3 00	Cheque No. 08595		
Total 5 60 3 00													

Cheque No.

Balance

Agency Residence

E.R.

Payment Approved

I hereby certify that the services have been performed.
materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

[Signature]
AGENT

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Date.....

Address **Rockford, IL**

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Letter, File No.....dated.....

DATE.....APR 11 4 1948

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File No

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Credit Advice

15619
April 14th, 1918.

The following remittance has been received from

Indian Agent F. B. McKinnon

Eskasoni Agency

and recorded in the Official Cash Book

Folio 28

Amount \$ Twenty-nine Cents

Agency Receipt No.

Payer

advance for porch at Teachers' residence - 050-516-13-998.



E. Morgan
For Treasury Branch

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SM 9 12 47

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-----"Everything for the Home"-----

Sydney Mines, N. S. April 22nd 1948

M Department of Mines and Resources

STATEMENT

OSTANA, Canada

~~for ZASADNI~~
"RESIDENCE"

Acct. No. _____

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Dose

Pay to **Bonnell Furnishings, Ltd.,**

Address Sydney Mines,
W. S.

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Letter, File No. 50-7-8, dated July 1947

VOUCHER No..... 532

DATE Apr 11 30, 1948

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-----"Everything for the Home"-----

Sydney Mines, N. S. Jan 16 1948

STATEMENT

OTTAWA, Ontario.

for Makovoni

Acct. No _____

		DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
1	Trilight Lamp and Shade	21 50		
1	Coco Mat	2 00		
2 yds.	Monks Cloth @ 2.75	5 50		
1 pr.	Drape Rods	3 95		
		<u>\$ 42 95</u>		

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СРЕДНОЕ NO. _____

Date _____

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Address **Sydney Mines.**

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Letter, File No..... dated.....

VOUCHER No. 533

DATE.

Apr 11 30, 1948

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

ESABSONI, ... J..
June 12, 1948

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

With reference to the attached account for the services
of a plumber, I wish to advise as follows:

The first charge of \$39.48 was for changing over the
hot water heating system in the Teachers' residence. Here-
tofore, there was a 92 Imperial gallon boiler in the cellar,
heated electrically by two immersion heaters, totalling
3000 watts. The bills, as you know, were excessive, and
R. Morris, Inspector of Indian agencies, advised that it
be changed over to a more economical system. This was done
by following the same procedure as used in all the other
residences, that is; inserting a coil in the kitchen range.
It is working satisfactorily, and the teachers now have
hotter water and sufficient for their needs.

The second charge for repairs to the heating system in
the R. C. M. P. residence was necessitated by the fact that one
night during the past winter the Constable, on duty in Sydney,
was unable to get home because of road conditions. A severe
frost cracked two radiators in the cell room. The cell room
is small and when the heat was on, it was found to be, if
anything, too hot. I thought it better to replace the larger
radiator only, which provides ample heat under all conditions.
I trust that this is satisfactory.

The third charge was for repairs to the water line
serving the garage, which broke, for some unaccountable
reason, under ground.

MK/j



F. B. McKinnon
F. B. McKinnon,
Superintendent, Indian Agency.

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, June 17, 1948.

Mr. R.B. McKinnon, Supt. of Indian Agency,
Eskasoni, N.S.

With reference to your letter of the 12th instant, we find it necessary to return your voucher No. 704. This voucher includes charges for teacher's residence, R.C.M.P. residence and the garage. The Education Division is now situated in a separate building from the other divisions of the Department and it is simply impossible for us to handle accounts promptly and efficiently unless you only forward a voucher covering services to school buildings and teachers' residences. Consequently, you should forward us a separate voucher for \$39.48, the amount required for altering the domestic hot water system in the teacher's residence. A separate voucher should be issued for the other expenditures.


Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Encl:

PP/HM.

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c/o F.B. Mackinnon
Indian Agent,
Eskasoni, C.B.

SYDNEY, N. S.,
CANADA

June 8, 1941

OUR ORDER NO.

0 16910

YOUR ORDER NO.

04431

INTEREST ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

To	11 1ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pine	1.21	
	1 bdl. laths	1.50	\$ 2.71

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CREQUE No. . . .

DATE _____

Address **26 Brookland Street, ...**




DATE.JUNE 18,.....1948

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303 CHARLOTTE STREET.

SYDNEY, N. S., May 31, 1948 194

Acct. No. _____

DRAWER "F"

TELEPHONE 50-51

Works at

North Sydney

SOLD TO Dept of Mines and Resources,

Kakamaui, C.C.
 For Teachers Residence.

Date	ARTICLES	Folio	Debit Amount	Credit Amount	TOTAL
May 8	1 only boiler stand		1.50		
	1 " 3/4 ellie .80		1.60		
	1 " 1" galv plug .05		.05		
	1 " 1 1/2 galv washings .12		.24		
	1 " 3/4 stop valve 1.78		1.78		
	1 " 1" sediment cock .78		.78		
	1 " 0 to 1 male adapters .15		.60		
	1 " sweat joint ellie .15		.60		
	2 " " Unions .75		1.46		
	24 " 1/2" copper pipe .16		3.84		
	41 " 1/2" 3/4 galv pipe 14.65		6.97		18.37

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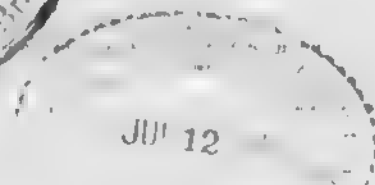
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CHEQUE No.

DATE _____

Pay to Thompson and Sutherland, Ltd.,
Address 3035 Charlotte Street,
Sydney, N. S.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
MAY 31	Material supplied to Teacher's residence for the purpose of changing the hot water heating system (domestic boiler), Hakasani, H.C., as per attached statement.....	18 37

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VOUCHER No. **743**

DATE June 18th, 1948 Agent

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DATE...

Pay to.....AAA+ Insurance Limited.

Address.....441 Lakeside Street.....

суду. К.З.



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Letter, File No.....dated.....

Voucher No. 795.....

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VOUCHER No. 774

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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SUBJECT ESKASONI DAY SCHOOL
 TEACHERS RESIDENCE

CORRESPONDENCE FROM JAN 1933

TO AUG 1948

NO FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE

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SUBJECT
ESKASONI DAY SCHOOL
MANUAL TRAINING

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FROM SEPT 1938
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ESKASONI DAY SCHOOL
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50-1-11 *new* Requisition for School Material

Date *September 30th 1931*

For *Indian Affairs* School *Iskasoni* Agency

NOTE:—Teachers should secure from the Department of Education of the Province in which the Indian School is located, a list of the text books authorized for use in the white schools. In ordering text books only those authorized in this list should be requested.

To avoid delay, teachers should give full particulars regarding each article required.

The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.

When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.

Only one item should be specified on each line of this requisition and no entry should be made under heading "No. Authorized".

ARTICLES	No. ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	No. REQUIRED	No. AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
<i>Patterns for toy furniture, etc.</i>					<i>(Coping - Saw Patterns)</i>
<i>as a beginning to be made in</i>					
<i>Manual Training for boy - pupils</i>			<i>12</i>		
<i>Coping - Saws</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>—</i>	
<i>Blue</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>12 bottles</i>		
<i>Carbon Paper for tracing patterns</i>			<i>12</i>		
<i>Gimlet</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>6</i>		
<i>awl</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>6</i>		
<i>Brads</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>2 boxes</i>		
<i>Varnish</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>1 can</i>		
<i>Sand Paper</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>1 small</i>		
<i>Physical Drills Book</i>			<i>1</i>		<i>Should like to be able to have Drills exercises and games for children</i>

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Ottawa,
October 20, 1938.

Reverend Sir:

With reference to requisition dated the 30th
ultimo you may purchase the following material for
use at the Eskasoni Day School:

- 12 Patterns for toy furniture
- 12 Coping saws
- 12 Bottles glue
- 12 Pkgs. carbon paper
- 6 Gimlets
- 6 Awls
- 2 Boxes brads
- 1 Can varnish
- A small quantity of sand paper

Yours truly,



R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.



Rev. A.R. McDonald,
Indian Agent,
Christmas Island, N. S.

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Christmas Island. Oct 20/938

Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Canada



Sir:-
Miss Mac Millan teacher at
Christmas is leaving her pupils to
knit and sew. She requires material
for the same. For the year which
would cost about \$36.00

If the Dept. wish we will supply her.

Yours truly
H. Macdonald
Indian Agent

No previous history of
or expenditure for
material on this island.

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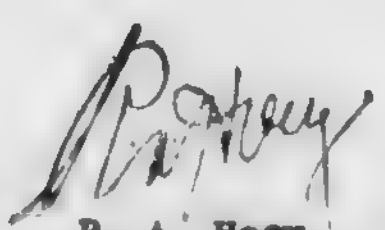
Ottawa,
October 25, 1935.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 20th instant in which you request authority to spend \$36.00 in the purchase of sewing material for the pupils attending the Eskasoni Indian Day School.

This seems an excessive amount as it is not intended to furnish enough material to provide clothing for all the children attending the school. You may, however, spend an amount not exceeding \$10.00 in the purchase of knitting and sewing material. With this amount of material the teacher should be able to give the girls some useful training.

Yours truly,


R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.


Rev. A. R. McDonald,
Indian Agent,
Christmas Island, N. S.

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Ottawa,
December 9, 1938.

EX'D.

Reverend Sir:

The Department finds it necessary to return the account which you submitted in favour of Miss J. MacMillan.

The attached statements only amount to \$9.94 while you request payment of \$9.99.

In addition the statements attached to the account cannot be accepted. You should have the account on the letterhead of the firm from whom the goods were purchased. Moreover the account should be receipted in order to permit our paying the amount due Miss MacMillan. If she has not paid the account the voucher should be issued in favour of the firm who supplied the goods.

Yours truly,



R. A. Hoad,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.



Rev. A. R. McDonald,
Indian Agent,
Christmas Island, N. S.

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THE T. EATON CO.
MARITIMES LIMITED

FORWARD ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE CHIEF
IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO
Adjusting Department

Moncton, Jan. 20, 1939-13

Jessie MacMillan,
Esksani Chapel,
C.B., N.S.

Dear Madam:

.. We have your letter of Jan. 17 and as requested,
are enclosing a receipted invoice.

Yours truly,

THE T. EATON CO. MARITIMES Limited.

Encl.

*This acct. was returned & because the
receipted invoice was attached & Miss
MacMillan has received the invoice with it
firmly since 1930 which is the whole*

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Ottawa,
February 4, 1939.

Reverend Sir:

I regret that it is necessary to again return the account of \$9.94 covering the cost of articles purchased from the T. Eaton Company for the Eskasoni Indian day school.

Your voucher is issued in favour of the teacher, Miss Jessie MacMillan, but the account from the T. Eaton Company is not receipted and consequently the cheque covering the cost of the goods cannot be issued to the teacher. If she has not paid the account you should issue the voucher in favour of the T. Eaton Company. If she has paid the account you should have it receipted and attached to the voucher.

Yours truly,


R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. A. R. McDonald,
Indian Agent,
Christmas Island, N. S.

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50-1-11- Ekasoni Chapel, N.S.
Feb. 1st 1939.

Dep. of Education.

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,

Being teaching sewing and knitting
to pupils in the Indian Day School, here,
I should like to know if the school
is entitled to the grant which is paid
by the Department of Education for work
done in the school premises.

I have a second layer of work
in the school and a "Cade Xi" (university).
I have been sitting and sewing to
the children for one hour every Friday
afternoon since I began teaching in this
school (September, 1937).

All the boys and girls over nine
years of age have been taught to
knit such articles as caps, scarves,
gloves, mittens, and stockings. They
have knit twenty-two dollars worth
of yarn so far.

The girls have sewn ten dollars
worth of material, besides sewing materials
which they have brought from their homes.

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They have learned to do patching, and also to sew and cut articles such as aprons, sewing-bags, holders, blouses and slips.

The Local Indian Agent, the Inspector of Schools, and the Sewing Teacher of this Province have seen all the work of the children, and they approve of it.

Please let me know at your earliest convenience if this grant shall be paid for this extra work, so that I shall continue this work which the pupils find very interesting and which is very, very beneficial to their welfare in years to come as well as at present.

I also serve a hot lunch to the pupils for three months each winter.

Thanking you in anticipation of receiving an early and favorable reply,

I remain,

Yours Truly,
Jessie Mc Millan

EX'D.

Ottawa, February 7, 1939.

Dear Miss MacMillan:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the first instant and to state by way of comment that it is very gratifying to learn of the attempts you have made to promote vocational instruction at your school.

The Minister of the Department is particularly interested in this phase of educational effort and is constantly reminding us that the courses provided at Indian schools should be practical and vocational in character.

I have no knowledge whatever of the grant to which you refer in your communication. If you have in mind a provincial grant, your school of course is not eligible. The cost of operating Indian day and residential schools is borne wholly by the Dominion Government.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Miss Jessie MacMillan,
Teacher,
Eskasoni Indian Day School,
Eskasoni Chapel, N. S.

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May 3rd, 1947

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, (File: 50-1-11)

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

VOTE 516 ALLOTMENT 12-415 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO Mr. F.P. McKinnon, Indian Agent, Takasoni Chapel, N.S.

Purpose for which required Takasoni Day School.

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
	The following equipment is needed for the teaching of food preparation and serving. It is based on ten pupils taking the training at the same time.		
10	Knives		
10	Forks		
10	Paring Knives		
10	Tablespoons		
10	Teaspoons		
10	sets Measuring Spoons		
10	Utility Plates or Pans		
10	Measuring Cups		
10	wooden Mixing Spoons		
10	✓ Spatula		
10	✓ egg beaters		
10	Custard Cups		
20	Strainers - large and small		
20	Seives		
10	Lemon Squeezers		
10	nets of Mixing Bowls (none large)		
10	✓ small Double Boilers		
10	✓ small Frying Pans		
10	Saucepans - pint size		

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To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,
PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

VOTE ALLOTMENT ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO

Purpose for which required

QUANTITY		- 2 -	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
10		Cutting Boards		
10		Asbestos Plates		
10		Pot Holders		
10		Rolling Pins		
20		small Baking Pans		
6		large Enamel Bowls		
1		nest Standard Mixing Bowls		
3	✓	large Pitchers - quart size		
1		large Pitcher - enamel - gallon size		
1		Puree Mill with wooden Masher		
1	✓	Potato Masher		
1		set Shredders		
3	✓	large Saucepans		
1	✓	large Double Boiler		
2	✓	large Kettles		
2	✓	soup Ladles - one large		
1	✓	Egg Turner		
1	✓	Meat Grinder		
3		wire Toasters		
3	✓	Colanders		
6	✓	Muffin Tins		
1	✓	Bread Box		

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PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

VOTE ALLOTMENT ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO

Purpose for which required

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
	- 3 -		
2 ✓	Bread Knives		
1 ✓	Carving Knife Set		
5	large Trays		
5	small Trays		
1	Burpee Canning Equipment		
1	set Food Supply Cans		
4 ✓	Bread Pans		
2 ✓	Cookie Sheets		
1 ✓	large Teapot		
1 ✓	small Teapot		
1 ✓	Coffee Pot		
1	set Scales (kitchen size)		
1	Alarm Clock		
1	oven Thermometer		
	<u>Cleaning Equipment:-</u>		
2 ✓	large Dishpans		
1 ✓	small Dishpan		
3 ✓	Dish Mops		
2	Soap Dishes		
2 ✓	Wire Dish Racks		
4 doz.	Dish Towels		
1 doz.	Utility Cloths		

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QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1	✓ Scrap can for Sink		
1	✓ Swill Pail		
2	✓ Floor Mops		
2	✓ Brooms		
1	✓ Dustpan		
1	✓ Coal Scuttle		
1	✓ Coal Shovel		
1	Wood Box		
1	✓ Scrubbing Brush		
2	smaller Utility Brushes		
1	small Washboard		
1	small Wash Tub with Stand		
1	collapsible Towel Rack.		
<u>Equipment for serving demonstration meals:-</u>			
2 doz.	Cups & Saucers		
2 doz.	Luncheon Plates		
2 doz.	Dinner Plates		
2 doz.	Soup Plates		
2 doz.	Cereal Bowls		
2 doz.	Side Plates		
2 doz.	Dessert Dishes		
2 doz.	Glasses		

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QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
	- 5 -		
2 doz.	Knives		
2 doz.	Forks		
2 doz.	Teaspoons		
2 doz.	Tablespoons		
2	Platters		
4	Vegetable Dishes		
1	Soup Tureen		
	Plates for Bread, Cookies, etc.		
1	Salad Bowl		
1	Sugar Bowl		
1	Butter Dish		
1	Water Pitcher		
1	Milk Pitcher		
1	Butter knife		
1	Sugar Spoon		
	Serving Spoons		
	Salt and Pepper Shakers		
3	Dining Table Cloths		
1	Silence Cloth		
	Paper Serviettes		
1	Oil Cloth.		
1	Range for Kitchen in School (wood and coal burning) with large oven.		

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QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
	- 6 -		
	<u>Equipment for Teaching Sewing:-</u>		
1	large Table		
1	long Mirror		
1	Ironing Board		
1	Electric Iron and Stand		
1	enamel Basin		
1 pr.	Good Shears, 9" blade		
1 pr	Pinking Shears		
10 pr.	Small Scissors		
12 pkg.	Needles		
1 doz.	each spools Black Thread - 40,50,60.		
1 doz.	each spools White thread - 40,50,60.		
1 doz.	pkgs. of Pins		
1 doz.	Thimbels - small and medium		
2	Tape Measures		
1	yard stick		

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

[Signature]

APPROVED—

[Signature]
Director

- NOTE: — 1. In ordering stationery and printed matter use separate sheets.
2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
6. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

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50-1-11 (WT 1)

Ottawa, May 3rd, 1947.

Mr. F.B. McKinnon, Indian Agent,
Eskasoni Chapel, N.S.

With reference to your recent letter enclosing list of articles required for teaching Domestic Science at the Eskasoni School, it is noted that there is a sink provided. You can arrange for the drain board.

A bulletin board can be made locally at a very low cost.

The decision regarding the storage cabinets requested will be deferred until this school is in operation.

The other items are being referred to our Purchasing Branch.


Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

BEA/MD

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50-1-8 (WT 1)

(Copy on 50-1-11)

Ottawa, July 29th, 1947.

Mr. F.B. McKinnon, Indian Agent,
Eskasoni, N.S.

Enclosed are purchase orders Nos. 21082,
21353 and 21251.

You will note that purchase order No. 21251
includes some articles for the residence and some
articles for the domestic science class.

You will note on purchase order No. 21082
that one 96 piece dinner set is being supplied. This
replaces dinner plates, cups and saucers, etc., re-
quested on the requisition for supplies for the
teachers' residence.

There is a number of items on which we did not
secure quotations and authority is granted for local
purchase of the following items for the teachers'
residence:

1 Clothes Rack
4 Clothes Pulleys
200' Clothes line wire
2 gal. Dust bins
1 doz. Stainless steel knives
1 doz. Forks
1 doz. Soup Spoons
1 doz. Tea Spoons
1 doz. Dessert Spoons
1 doz. Serving Spoons
1 Juice Extractor
1 Bread Board
1 Rolling Pin
2 Sink Strainers
2 Seives

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- 1 Clock
- 1 Scale (25 lb.)
- 2 Wash Boards
- 1 doz. Utility Brushes
- 1 Wooden Spoon
- 1 Wooden Mixing Bowl
- 1 Bean Crock (large)
- 1 small Step Ladder (3 step)

We also authorize local purchase of the following additional items included on the requisition for supplies for the domestic science class:

- 10 Knives
- 10 Forks
- 10 Paring Knives
- 10 Tablespoons
- 10 Teaspoons
- 10 sets Measuring Spoons
- 10 Utility Plates or Pans
- 10 Measuring Cups
- 10 Wooden Mixing Spoons
- 10 Custard Cups
- 20 Strainers - large & small
- 20 Sieves
- 10 Large Squares
- 10 nests of Mixing Bowls (none large)
- 10 Saucepans - pint size
- 10 Cutting Boards
- 10 Asbestos Plates
- 10 Pot Holders
- 10 Rolling Pins
- 20 small Baking Pans
- 6 large Enamel Bowls
- 1 nest Standard Mixing Bowls
- 1 large pitcher, enamel - gallon size
- 1 Puree Mill with Wooden Masher
- 1 set Shredders
- 3 wire Toasters
- 6 large Trays
- 6 small Trays
- 1 Burpee Canning Equipment
- 1 set Food Supply Cans

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1 set Scales (kitchen size)
1 Alarm Clock
1 Oven Thermometer
2 Soap Dishes
4 doz. Dish Towels
1 doz. Utility Cloths
2 small Utility Brushes
1 small Washboard
1 small Wash Tub with stand
1 Collapsible Towel Rack
2 doz. Cups & Saucers
2 doz. Luncheon Plates
2 doz. Dinner Plates
2 doz. Soup Plates
2 doz. Cereal Bowls
2 doz. Side Plates
2 doz. Dessert Dishes
2 doz. Glasses
2 doz. Knives
2 doz. Forks
2 doz. Teaspoons
2 doz. Tablespoons
2 Platters
4 Vegetable Dishes
1 Soup Tureen
Plates for Bread, Cookies, etc.
1 Salad Bowl
1 Sugar Bowl
1 Butter Dish
1 Water Pitcher
1 Milk Pitcher
1 Butter Knife
1 Sugar Spoon
Serving Spoons
Salt & Pepper Shakers
3 Dining Table Cloths
1 Silence Cloth
Paper Serviettes
1 Oil Cloth
1 large Table
1 long Mirror
1 Ironing Board
1 Electric Iron and Stand
1 Enamel Basin
1 pr. Shears, 9" blade
1 pr. Pinking Shears
10 pr. Small Scissors

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12 pkg. Needles
1 doz. ea. Spools Black Thread - 40,50,60
1 doz. ea. Spools White Thread - 40,50,60
1 doz. pkgs. of Pins
1 doz. Thimbles - small & medium
2 tape Measures
1 Yard Stick

When making local purchases it should be kept in mind that while serviceable articles should be obtained, you should purchase same at as reasonable cost as possible.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

PP/MGD

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Ottawa, September 6, 1947.

Memorandum:

COLONEL NEARY.

Mr. Doucet and I have discussed the attached requisition from Indian Agent McKinnon for vocational equipment for the Eskasoni Day school.

As far as we know no definite arrangements have been made for a Manual Training teacher and we do not have any correspondence on file indicating if one of the Sisters are able to teach this subject.

In view of the above, I suggest that you take this letter with you when you go to Eskasoni and you can discuss this matter with Mr. McKinnon and the teachers and advise us on your return the items which you consider should be supplied.


Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

PP/HM.

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50-1-11
Eskeasoni Chapel, N. S.,
July 7, 1947

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

In cooperation with the Provincial Inspector of Industrial Arts, I have here listed a minimum of requirements for our Manual Training Room, drawn up to accommodate classes of ten to twelve boys. I am submitting same for your consideration and approval. If there is anything I overlooked and which Mr. Doucet considers essential, please do not hesitate to include. Likewise, if there are any articles considered superfluous to our needs, they may be struck off.

In addition to the above, I would like authority to pick up a quantity of wood screws of all sizes, small bolts, wood, if not available on the Reserve, glue pots, brushes and other supplies as needed from time to time.

F. B. McKinnon
F. B. McKinnon,
Indian Agent.



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REQUISITION FOR SCHOOL MATERIAL

July 8, 1947

For Nakasongvi Day School,

Nakasongvi Indian Agency

QTY	MAKE	SIZE OF GRADE	DESCRIPTION
4	H. S. #100		Manual Training Benches (The above may be obtained from the Globe Furniture Co., Waterloo, Ontario.)
10	No. 82 F		Record Woodworking Vices (The above may be obtained from the Austen Bros. Ltd., Hollis St., Halifax, N. S.)
6	Stanley Bailey	5	Jack Planes
6	"	34 1/2	Manual Training Bench Rules
6	"	36 1/2	Wood marking gauges
6	"	12	Try-Squares 8" Blades
6	Robert Murphys	2 1/2	Manual Training Knives
124	Simco		Counter Brushes
1	Stanley	7	Jointer Planes
1	"	2	Smooth Planes
1	"	78	Duplex Rabbit Planes
1	"	1 1/2	Block Plane
2	Diaston		Rip Saws 7 teeth per inch
2	"		Gross Cut Saws, 10 teeth per inch
3	"	4	Back Saws 12"
3	"		Coping Saw Frames
2	Stanley	740	1" Socket Chisels
3	"	740	1/2" " "
5	"	151	Spoke Shaves, (flat)
1	"	63	" " (convex)
2	"	916	Bit Braces 10" sweep
1	"	617	Hand Drill
1 set	Irwin	6275	Auger Bits 1/2 to 1" by sixteenth
1	"	3	Expansive bit
2 each	Miller Falls	444	Hou. 3, 4, 5, 6, Gimlet Bits
4	Stanley	11	Nail Sets 3/32"
1	"	42	Saw Set
4	"	102	15 oz. Claw Hammers
1	"	61 1/2	16 " " "

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July 7, 1947

For Eskasoni Day School

Eskasoni Indian Agency

QTY	NAME	Size	DESCRIPTION
1	Stanley	32	Bread Hachet 4 1/2" blade
2	"		Combination Try and Mitre Square.
2	"	3006	4" Blade Screw Drivers
2	"	"	6" " " "
1	"	"	8" " " "
2	"	18	T-Levels
1	"	100	Steel Square
2	"	20	Try-Square 12" blade
1	"	77	Slide gauge
1	"	80	Cabinet scraper
2	Millers Falls	177	Countersinks (Square shank)
2	" "	516	Spring Dividers
2	Horton	1"x2"x8"	Pike India Oil stones (H)
6 each	Taylor Forbes	16 & 18	C-Clamps 6" and 8"
4	" "		Bar Clamps 3"
4	Jorgenson	2	Hand Clamps
1	Millers Falls	1	Glass Cutter
1 set	Stanley	4	Trammel Points
1	"	1A	5/8" Cold Chisel
6	Robert Murphys	1 1/2	Sloyd knives
6	Kearney	8"	Flat Cabinet Files 2nd cut
1	"	10"	Round Cabinet Files 2nd cut
1	Dixton		File Card
1	Taylor Forbes	100	Saw Vise
1	Grey Denney		Adjustable end wrench
1	" "	10"	Pipe Wrench
1			Emery stone Dresser
1	Brown Boggs	19	Combination Hand Snips
2	Stanley	6"	Side Cutting Pliers
1	Millers Falls	1725	Back Saw Frames
1	Good Quality	1 qt.	Blow Torch
2	Howard	4 1/2"	Machinists Vices
1	Carborundum		Slip Stone

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Hekaseni Day School. Hekaseni Indian Agency July 5, 1947

QTY	MAKE	Size of number	DESCRIPTION
2	Carborundum	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt.	Bench Oilers
1	Stanley	923	Ratchet Brace, 10" sweep
1	"	242	Nitre Box
1	"	60	Measuring stick, $1\frac{1}{2} \times 36$ "
1	"	26	Screw Driver Bit
1	Millers Falls	199	Offset Screw Driver
1	" "	185	Automatic Drill
1	" "	813	Oval Blade Burnisher
1	" "	217	Bench Drill Vice
1 set	Greenfield		Jebbers Drills $\frac{1}{16}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{32}$ inch.
1	Millers Falls	6"	Outside Caliper
1			Patty knife
1			Auger Bit File
2	Good Quality	10"	Flat Saw Files
2			Soldering Irons 1 small, 1 medium.

4 rolls

Solder.

The Inspector of Industrial Arts recommends the firm of James T. Donnelly, King St. W. Toronto, Ont., as a good source of supply for the above mentioned articles

Ship to.

A.B. Mackenzie
Indian Agent,
Christmas Island,
Nova Scotia

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July 5, 1947

For Eskasoni Day School,

Eskasoni Indian Agency

QTY	MAKE	Size of Number	DESCRIPTION
4	N. S. 100		Manual Training Benches (The above may be obtained from the Globe Furniture Co., Waterloo, Ontario.)
10	No. 52 P		Record Woodworking Vises (The above may be obtained from the Austen Bros. Ltd., Hollis St., Halifax, N. S.)
6	Stanley Bailey	8	Jack Planes
6	"	34 1/2	Manual Training Bench Rules
6	"	26 1/2	Wood marking gauges
6	"	12	Try -Squares 8" Blades
6	Robert Murphys	2 1/2 M	Manual Training Knives
624	Simms		Counter Brushes
1	Stanley	7	Jointer Planes
1	"	2	Smooth Planes
1	"	78	Duplex Rabbit Planes
1	"	1 1/2	Block Plane
2	Disston		Rip Saws 7 teeth per inch
2	"		Cross Cut Saws, 10 teeth per inch
3	"	4	Back Saws 12"
2	"		Coping Saw Frames
2	Stanley	740	1" Socket Chisels
3	"	740	1/2" " "
5	"	151	Spoke Shaves, (flat)
1	"	53	" " (convex)
2	"	916	Bit Braces 10" sweep
1	"	817	Hand Drill.
1 set	Irwin	6278	Auger Bits 1/2 to 1" by sixteenths
1	"	3	Expansive bit
2 each	Miller Mills	444	Nos. 3,4,5,6, Gimlet Bits
4	Stanley	11	Nail Sets 3/32"
1	"	42	Saw Set
4	"	102	13 oz. Claw Hammers
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REQUISITION FOR SCHOOL MATERIAL

July 7, 1947

For Eskasoni Day School

Eskasoni Indian Agency

QTY	MAKE	Size or Number	DESCRIPTION
1	Stanley	32	Broad Hachet 4 1/2" blade
2	"		Combination Try and Mitre Square.
2	"	3006	4" Blade Screw Drivers
2	"	"	6" " " "
1	"	"	8" " " "
2	"	18	T-Revels
1	"	100	Steel Square
2	"	20	Try- Square 12" blade
1	"	77	Slide gauge
1	"	22	Cabinet scraper
2	Millers Falls	177	Countersinks (Square shank)
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1	"	1A	5/8 " Cold Chisel
6	Robert Murphys	1 1/2	Sloyd knives
6	Kearney	8"	Flat Cabinet Files 2nd cut
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1	Disston		File Card
1	Taylor Forbes	105	Saw Vice
1	Grey Bonney		Adjustable end wrench
1	" "	10"	Pipe Wrench
1			Emery stone Dresser
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1	Good Quality	1 qt.	Blow Torch
2	Record	4 1/2"	Machinists Vises
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1 set	Greenfield		Jobbers Drills $\frac{1}{16}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{32}$ nds.
1	Millers Falls	6"	Outside Caliper
1			Putty knife
1			Auger Bit File
2	Good Quality	10"	Flat Saw Files
2			Soldering Irons 1 small, 1 medium
	4 rolls		Solder.

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Yours truly

J. B. MacKenzie

Indian Agent,

Christmas Island,

Lake Huron.

Wawa, Ontario

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Ottawa, September 6, 1947.

Memorandum:

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Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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REQUISITION FOR SCHOOL MATERIAL

July 5, 1947

For Hekaseni Day School,

Hekaseni Indian Agency

QTY	MAKE	Size of Number	DESCRIPTION
4	H. S. 100		Manual Training Benches
(The above may be obtained from the Globe Furniture Co., Waterloo, Ontario.)			
10	No. 82 F		Record Woodworking Vices
(The above may be obtained from the Auston Bros. Ltd., Hollis St., Halifax, N. S.)			
6	Stanley Bailey	(5)	Smooth Planes ✓
1	Stanley Bailey	(34 1/2)	Jack Planes
6	"	264 1/2	Manual Training Bench Rules ✓
6	"	264 1/2	Wood marking gauges ✓
6	"	18	Try -Squares 8" Blades ✓
6	Robert Murphys	2 1/2 M	Manual Training Knives ✓
6	Simms		Counter Brushes
1	Stanley	7	Jointer Planes
✓ 1	"	8	Smooth Planes
1	"	78	Duplex Rabbit Planes
1	"	140	Block Plane ✓
1	Disston		Rip Saws 7 teeth per inch ✓
1	"		Gross Cut Saws, 10 teeth per inch ✓
6	"	4	Panel Saws ✓
6	"		Back Saws 12" ✓
6	"		Coping Saw Frames ✓
2	Stanley	740	1" Socket Chisels ✓
2	"	740	1/2" " " ✓
1	"	151	Spoke Shaves, (flat)
1	"	63	" " (convex)
1	"	916	Bit Braces 10" sweep ✓
1	"	617	Hand Drill
1 set	Irwin	6275	Auger Bits 1/4 to 1" by sixteenth
1	"	3	Expansive bit
2 each	Miller Falls	446	Hem. 3, 4, 5, 6, Gimlet Bits ✓
4	Stanley	11	Nail Sets 3/32" ✓
1	"	42	Saw Set
4	"	102	15 oz. Claw Hammers ✓
1	"	61 1/2	16 " " "

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REQUISITION FOR SCHOOL MATERIAL

July 7, 1947

For Makasani Day School

Makasani Indian Agency

QTY	MAKE	PRICE	DESCRIPTION
1	Stanley	32	Broad Hatchet 4 1/2" blade
2	"		Combination Try and Mitre Square
2	"	2006	4" Blade Saws Drivers ✓
2	"	"	4" " " " ✓
2	"	"	8" " " " ✓
1	"	16	T-Bevels ✓
1	"	100	Steel Square
2	"	20	Try-Square 12" blade
1	"	77	Slide gauge
1	"	80	Cabinet scraper
2	Millers Falls	177	Countersinks (Square shank) ✓
2	" "	216	Spring Dividers
2	Norton	1"x2"x8"	Pike India Oil stones (N) ✓
6 each	Taylor Forbes	16 & 18	C-Clamps 6" and 8" ✓
4	" "		Bar Clamps 3"
4	Jorgenson	2	Hand Clamps ✓
1	Millers Falls	1	Glass Cutter ✓
1 set	Stanley	4	Trammel Points
1	"	1A	5/8" Cold Chisel ✓
6	Robert Murphy's	1 1/2	Sloyd knives
6	Kearney	8"	Flat Cabinet Files End cut ✓
1	"	10"	Round Cabinet Files End cut ✓
1	Dixton		File Card ✓
1	Taylor Forbes	108	Saw Vice
1	Grey Kenney		Adjustable end wrench
1	" "	10"	Pipe Wrench
1			Emery stone Dresser
1	Brown Leggs	19	Combination Hand Snips ✓
1	Stanley	6"	Side Cutting Pliers ✓
1	Millers Falls	1723	Back Saw Frames ✓
1	Good Quality	1 qt.	Blow Torch
2	Record	4 1/2"	Machinists Vices
1	Garberandus		Slip Stone ✓

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REQUISITION FOR SCHOOL MATERIAL

Ekaseni Day School: Ekaseni Indian Agency July 5, 1947

QTY	MAKE	List of Number	DESCRIPTION
2	Carborandum	1 pt.	Bench Oilers
1	Stanley	923	Ratchet Brace, 10" sweep
1	"	942	Wrench Box
1	"	80	Measuring stick, 1 1/2 x 36"
1	"	26	Screw Driver Bit
1	Millers Falls	199	Offset Screw Driver
1	"	180	Automatic Drill
1	"	813	Oval Blade Burnisher
1	"	217	Bench Drill Vice
1 set	Greenfield		Jewellers Drills 1/16 to 1/2 by 1/2 ends.
1	Millers Falls	6"	Outside Caliper
1			Patty Knife ✓
1			Auger Bit File
2	Good Quality	10"	Flat Saw Files

2

Soldering Irons
1 small, 1 medium

Solder

The Inspector of Industrial Arts recommends the firm of James T. Donnelly, King St. W., Toronto, Ont., as a good source of supply for the above mentioned articles.

Shup to.

J. B. MacKenzie.

Indian Agent.

Christinas Island Station

Kana. K. K. K.

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MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

58-1-11
Eskasoni, N. S.,
October 28, 1947

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

In our school which has an enrolment of approximately 135 we have a number of children who, it can be readily seen, should have as much or more emphasis placed on extra curricula subjects as on the academic course of study. I have in mind children whose I.Q. is not very high and boys of 14, 15 and 16 who are doing grade five or six work. We have an average number of this type and I think they could well employ their time by doing Manual Training work.

I would like to inquire if any action has been taken on my Manual Training requisition forwarded to your office on July 5th, 1947. Although we are not prepared right now for a full-time Manual Training teacher, yet our present teachers are capable of at least directing the energy of some of our students into that type of work. I would like to be advised when I may expect some of the equipment ordered so that a start might be made in a small way. I would also like to know if it is the intention of Mr. Doucet to come down this fall to look over the situation with regard to this type of teaching in the two large day schools in Nova Scotia.

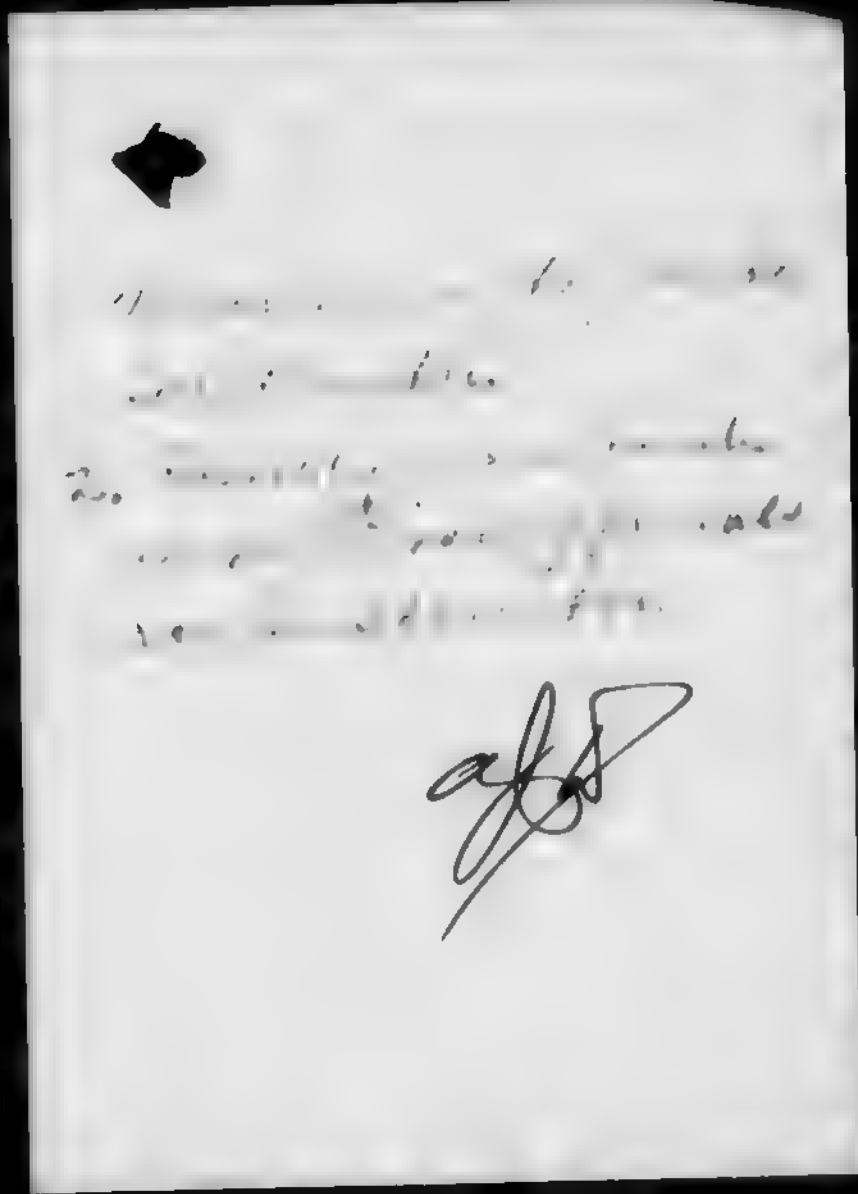


J. B. McKinnon
J. B. McKinnon,
Indian Agent.

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Requisition No.

Order No.

November 24, 1947

(File: 50-1-11)

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

VOTE 516 ALLOTMENT 02-289 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS
SHIP TO Mr. F.B. McKinnon, Indian Agent, Eskasoni, N.S.

Purpose for which required Manual Training - Eskasoni Indian Day School No. 252.

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
5	Stanley Bailey Smooth Planes		
1	" " Jack Planes		
5	" " Manual Train. Bench Rules		
5	" " Wood marking gauges		
5	" " Tri Squares 8" Blades		
5	Robert Murphys Manual Training Knives		
1	Stanley Block Plane		
1	Disston Rip Saw, 7 teeth per inch		
1	" Cross Cut Saw, 10 teeth per inch		
5	" Panel Saws, 12"		
5	" Coping Saw Frames		
2	Stanley 1" Socket Chisels		
1	" 1" " "		
1	" Bit Brace, 10" sweep		
1	set Irwin Augur Bits 1/4 to 1" by sixteenths		
2	each Miller Falls Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 Gimlet Bits		
4	Stanley Nail Sets 3/32"		
4	" 13 oz. Claw Hammers		
2	" 4" Blade Screw Drivers		
2	" 6" " " "		
1	" 8" " " "		
1	" T-Bevels		

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

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Requisition No.

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To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

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VOTE ALLOTMENT ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO

Purpose for which required

QUANTITY	Page Two	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
2	Millers Falls Countersinks (Square Shank)		
1	Norton Pike India Oil stones (M)		
5	each Taylor Forbes G-Clamps 6" and 8"		
4	Jorgenson Hand Clamps		
1	Millers Falls Glass Cutter		
1	Stanley 5/8" Cold Chisel		
6	Kearney Flat Cabinet Files 2nd cut.		
1	" Round Cabinet Files 2nd cut.		
1	Disston File Card		
1	Brown Boggs Combination Hand Snips		
1	Stanley Side Cutting Pliers		
1	Millers Falls Hack Saw Frames		
1	Carborundum Slip Stone		
1	Putty Knife		
NOTE: Indian Agent McKinnon states that the above articles can be secured from Austin Brothers, Hollis St., Halifax, N.S.			

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

A.P.

APPROVED—

[Signature]

Director

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2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
6. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

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Ottawa, November 24, 1947.

Mr. F.B. McKinnon, Indian Agent,
Eskasoni, N.S.

We have your letter of the 28th ultimo with reference to manual training equipment for the Eskasoni Day school. It is noted from the last paragraph of your letter that you consider some work could be done by the present staff if they had some equipment.

We are ordering the supplies which we consider will be most useful and you may purchase materials for this class at a cost not exceeding \$50.00.

It is not our intention to send Mr. Doucet to Eskasoni this fall. However, he will be sent about April of 1948 at which time he will review the whole situation with a view to deciding what action should be taken for the academic year 1948-49.

In the meantime, you should make inquiries with a view to ascertaining if a qualified manual training teacher can be secured for the academic year mentioned above. If a qualified man can be secured, his duties would commence on September 1st, 1948. Any information you may obtain in this regard should be forwarded for our consideration.

We are also communicating with the Director of Technical Education for the Province of Nova Scotia.


Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Ottawa, November 24, 1947.

Dear Mr. Sexton:-

We have recently completed a new four room school on the Eskasoni Reserve in Cape Breton. We propose to introduce manual training at the beginning of the academic year 1948-49.

We would appreciate it very much if you would keep this matter in mind and let us know the name of any qualified manual training teacher who might be interested in accepting employment with us.

Yours sincerely,

over

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. F. H. Sexton, D.Sc., C.B.E.,
Director of Technical Education,
Department of Education,
Halifax, N.S.

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Pay to... **The Superintendent,**

Address. **St. Rita Hospital.**

Sydney, N.S.

Department of Mines & Technical Surveys
Indian Affairs Branch
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VOUCHER No., 1849

DATE Oct. 10, 1947

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Sydney, N. S.

October 1, 1947

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Department of Mines and Resources
OTTAWA

9	sq. feet	Wine Wool Shearling @ \$1.25	\$ 11.25
7	" "	Red " " @ \$1.25	8.75

_____ TOTAL \$20.00

per Sister Baptista Maria

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Ottawa, December 2, 1947.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

Enclosed is an account covering the cost of supplies for the leather working class of the Eskasoni Day School. It was necessary to purchase these articles locally so that we could secure what the teacher required.

Please issue purchase order so that the account may be paid. Coding is as follows:
252-516-02-289.

Bernard F. Heary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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PURCHASE ORDER 50-1-11

NO. 24893

THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON
ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

OTTAWA 4 December 1947

FILE NO. 15/38-2

TO S. Johnston Crafts
SYDNEY, N.S.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO

Received

F.O.B.

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RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND

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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Miscellaneous leathercraft supplies purchased by Indian Agent S.P. McKinnon for vocational training at McIntosh Day School. As per Quotation dated 31 Oct 1947. Vendor No. 1347		140.05



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C. B. JOHNSTON CRAFTS

"Craft House of the East"

LEATHERCRAFT :: SHELLCRAFT :: PLASTICS
MOULDING CLAYS, WAX :: MODEL ASSEMBLIES

Invoice	1	21	40	
"	2	32	18	7
"	3	16	24	
"	4	21	14	
"	5	32	68	
"	6	19	70	
Total		<u>143</u>		20

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C. B. JOHNSTON CRAFTS

"Craft House of the East"

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MOULDING CLAYS, WAX :: MODEL ASSEMBLIES

GOODS DELIVERED SEPT. 24, 1947
ORDERED BY J.B. MCKINNON, DIRECTOR

2	Space Markers	c	1	35	2 70✓
4	Stripper Tools	c		60	2 40✓
1	8 Way Revolving Puncher		2	25	2 25✓
1	Universal Kit	c	2	50	2 50✓
4	Eyelet Spreaders	c		35	1 40✓
1	Dot Dots Set	c	2	25	2 25✓
4	Steel Squares	c	1	00	4 00✓
4	Axle	c		35	1 40✓
4	Lacing Needles	c		15	60✓
2	Embossing Wheels	c		75	1 50✓
2	Leather Wax	c		35	70✓
1doz	4 Hook Key Plates	c		70	8 40✓
1doz	6 Hook Key Plates	c		90	90✓
1doz	Key Posts	c		35	35✓

All above articles except
Universal Kit - less 1%
" " " " 54

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FOR ESKASONI, CAPE BRETON, N.S.

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MOULDING CLAYS, WAX :: MODEL ASSEMBLIES

page two

8doz	large dot domes	30	2 40 ^v
12doz	small dot domes	15	1 80 ^v
5doz	large B.C. Domes		
1pr.	Book-End Frames	40	40 ^v
2pkg	Tracing Paper	15	30 ^v
1/2 skin	Pigtex 3 1/2' black	52	1 95 ^v
1/2 skin	Pigtex 4 1/2' brown	52	2 21 ^v
1/2 skin	Glove Leather black 2 3/4'	63	2 28 ^v
1 skin	Llama black 7 1/2'	40	3 10 ^v
1	General Leathercraft	1 35	1 35 ^v
1	Hofer instruction	1 20	1 20 ^v
1	Lexol	1 00	1 00 ^v
1 side	Aniline brown 15 1/2'	75	11 63 ^v
50yds.	Pyro line	04	2 00 ^v
5doz	eyelets	10	50 ^v

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Ottawa, Ontario

Saksoni Account

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1	Photo Set 52	1	25	1 25
1	Standard Leather Knife		75	75
1	Leather (professional) knife		80	1 70
2	Ball End Tongs		85	1 15
1	Edge Greaser	1	15	50
2	Leather Stain		25	5 35
Less 10.				54
				4 81
5	Mason Belt Kite	1	25	6 25
5	Johnson Belt Kite	1	50	5 00
2	Baron Belt Kite	1	10	2 20
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6	Standard Modelers	4	80	4 80
1	Raw Knife	4	75	4 75
8	doz Large B.C. Bones	40		2 00
1	skin Morocco Goat 6 1/2'	72		4 50
2	Linen Thread	80		1 00
6	MacMillan Books 4	20		1 20
1	Work with Leather	35		3 50
1	Wilder, Mats Book	50		50
2	Hofer Design Books	1 20		2 50
1	B.C. Knife	65		65

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1	brush	20	20
1	at cement	2 00	2 00
1	Professional knife	2 25	2 25
	Mounted buckles	60	60
1	carb. knife	75	75
2	wooden kits	50	1 00
1	wooden knife holder	75	75
4	Gloves (small)	10	40
4	Gloves (medium)	15	60
5 doz	large tailheads	15	75
3 doz	medium tailheads	12	36
2 doz	small tailheads	10	20
1	set patterns	1000	1 00
100 yds	Black cloth	11	11 00
1	wooden pattern	50	50
1	set small patterns	55	55
1	skin Shirling 9.4	1 00	9 75

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1 sheet Isin Glass	1	35
Less 20%		
2 needles (a-1) @.15 less 10%	2	27
2 doz. Zippers @.35 Less 5%	7	98
1 stitching Awl @1.75 net	1	75
1 doz Zippers @.30 Less 5%	3	42
2 pr. Scissors @1.25 net	2	50
100 yds. Pyro @.03 less 10%	2	70

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DATE _____

Pay to C. B. Johnston Crafts,

Address **Sydney.**

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DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	Supplies for leather working, Ekaaseni, W.S. as per attached statement.	\$ 140 00
	Authorized by Col. Neary.	

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

BY W. S. WILKIE
INS. & INDUSTRIAL ARTS

As per serial # 11

Box 84, Shubenacadie, N.S.
Nov. 29/47.

Mr. Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Welfare and Training
Dept. of Mines & Resources
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Nov. 24th. to Dr. F. H. Sexton, Halifax has been referred to me for attention. On Oct. 31st. I visited Mr. B.F. MacKinnon, Agent at Eskasoni and discussed ways and means of starting manual training for students on the Reserve.

At present there exists a serious shortage of licensed manual training teachers in Nova Scotia but as soon as a qualified man is available his name will be placed before you for consideration.

Yours truly,

G. R. Sutherland
G. R. SUTHERLAND.

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January 3, 1948.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

Attached is an account amounting to \$264.87 covering the cost of miscellaneous supplies secured for the domestic science class at the Eskasoni Indian day school.

Local purchase of these items was authorized. Please issue purchase order so that the account may be paid. Coding is as follows: 516-252-12-415.

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Bernard F. Heary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Sydney Mines, N. S. Dec. 8th 1947

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M Department of Mines and Resources,

STATEMENT

OTTAWA, Canada.

for REASONI.

Acct. No.

DOMESTIC SOLELOR CLASS

			DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
12		Sieves @ 1.45	17 40		
10		Wooden Mixing Spoons @ .15¢	1 50		
10		Saucepans, pint size @ .40¢	4 00		
3 pr.		Small Measurers @ .05¢	2 55		
12 doz.		Needles	72		
12		Thimbles	72		
3 doz.		Spools - black, 1 ea. 40, 50, 60	2 60		
3 doz.		Spools - white, 1 ea. 40, 50, 60	3 60		
1		Clock @ 2.75, Tax 69¢	3 44		
6		large Enamel Bowls @ 45¢	2 70		
1 case		Food Supply Cans	8 70		
3		Wire Toasters @ 30¢	90		
20		Small Baking pans @ .25¢	5 00		
1		Oven Thermometer	2 25		
20		assorted Strainers	12 50		
1		Canning Equipment	26 00		
6		Trays @ 2.25	12 50		
1 1/2 doz.		Stainless steel Knives	21 60		
1 1/2 doz.		Forks	9 00		
1 doz.		Soup Spoons	4 80		
			154 18		

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STATEMENT

for REASON I

Acct. No. _____

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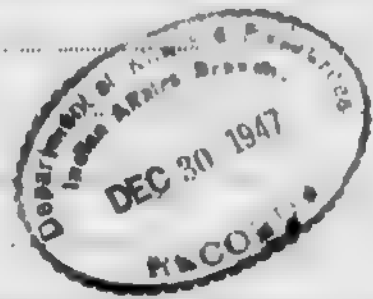
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DATE

Pay to .. Bennell Furnishings, Ltd.,
Address..... Sydney Mines,
N. S.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	Merchandise supplied for fitting out of Domestic Science Class, Hekasani Indian Day School, Hekasani, N. S., as per attached statement.....	264 87



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DATE .. December 18, 1947..

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Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

Attached is an account amounting to \$264.87 covering the cost of miscellaneous supplies secured for the domestic science class at the Eskasoni Indian day school.

Local purchase of these items was authorized. Please issue purchase order so that the account may be paid. Coding is as follows: 516-252-12-415.

B. J. Neary
Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Blackboard purchased by Indian Agent P.O. McKinnon for vocational training at the Hudson Indian Day School, Hudson Agency. As per invoice dated 8 Dec 1947 Voucher No. 1491		26.00

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DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	Yarn supplied for Eskasoni Indian Day School, Eskasoni, N. S., as per attached statement	31.20




Letter, File No.....dated.

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TO C.P. Moore Ltd.,
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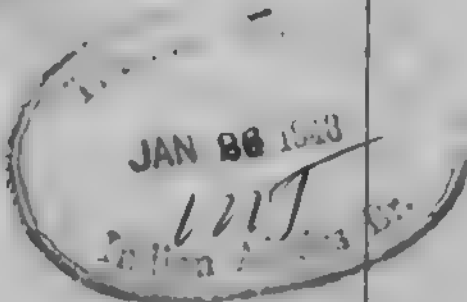
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4	Stanley nail sets 3/32"	ea	.80
1	Brown Eggs combination Hand Snipe		5.35
1	Petty knife		.75
			6.90



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DEC 15	4	STANLEY NAILS SET	25007	A17/20		80	
	1 PR.	COMB. SNIPS				5 35	
	1	PUTTY KNIFE				75	6 90

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Req. 2901

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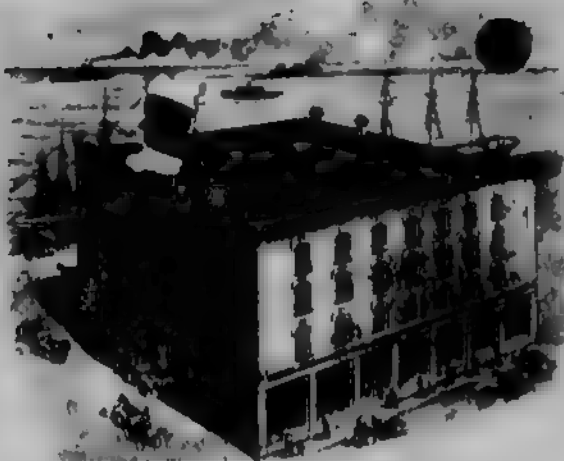
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6	Only	04 Planes		4.57	27	42	
6	Only	Coping Saws, #24		1.00	6	00	
2	"	1" Tinner Chisels, #1035		2.50	5	00	
3	"	1/2" " " #1035		1.60	4	80	
1	"	Brace 10"			3	25	
2	Only	Gialet Wts, Ea. 3 5	6	.30	1	80	
4	"	Hammers, #51		1.50	6	00	
1	"	T Bevil #2012			1	00	
2	"	G. Sinks		.75	1	50	
1	"	Oil Stone			1	25	
1	"	Glass Cutter				25	
1	"	5/8 Cold Chisel #10 E				35	
1	Pr.	S. G. Pliers, #66-6"			1	75	
1	Only	H. S. Frame, #1347			1	30	
1	"	Carb. Ship Stone				50	
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DATE

Pay to Wm. Robertson and Son, Limited,

Address 205-207 Lower Water St.,
Halifax,
N.S.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	Equipment for Manual Training Class, Eskasoni Indian Day School, Eskasoni, N.S., as per attached statement and Freight prepaid receipt	62 17
		40
	Total	62 57
	P/O # 25004	

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OTTAWA

Dec. 9, 1947

FILE NO.

NO. 25006

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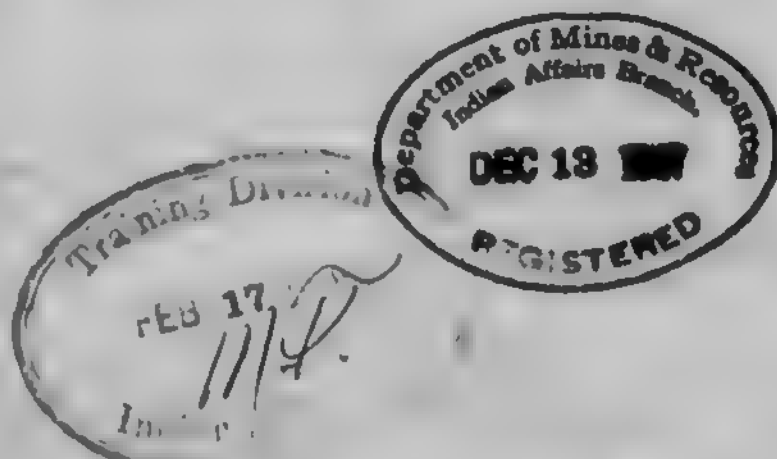
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Dec. 3, 1947

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TO
Consignee

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
4 ✓	Stanley Bailey wood marking gauges - ea	.55	3.30
4 ✓	" Tri squares 8" blades ds	6.60	4.40
1	Diaston cross cut saw 10 teeth per inch "	30.00	2.50
2 ✓	Stanley 4" blade screw drivers "	4.00	.66
2 ✓	" 6" ditto "	6.25	1.04
1 ✓	" 8" " "	7.50	.63
4 ea ✓	Taylor Forbes C-clamps 6" and 8" "	13.65	6.83
1 ✓	Diaston file card "	2.10	.18
			\$19.54
			sales tax incl



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516	02	289		as soon as possible
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Eskasoni, N. S.

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6	Only Stanley #61 Bailey Wood Marking Gauges	ea. .55	3 30
2	Only Stanley #20 Bailey Tri Squares 8" blades	doz. 8.80	1 47
2	Only Stanley 4" Blade Screw Drivers #270	4.00	67
2	Only " 6" -do- #55	doz 6.25	1 04
1	Only " 8" -do- #270	doz 7.50	63
6	ea. Taylor Forbes C-clamps 6" & 8"	doz 13.65	6 83
1	Only Disston File Card #SB755	doz 2.10	18
			14 12

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YOUR ORDER NO.

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P.O.B.

Ottawa

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Consignment

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
6.5	Stanley Bailey manual training bench rules 12" - ea	.65	3.90
4	Jorgensen hand clamps 2 each #0 - 1	lot	14.50
			18.40
		tax incl	
		total 30.40	

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OTTAWA

Dec. 8, 1947

FILE NO.

76700-15-38-1
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TO

Robertson & Sons
207 Lower Water St.,
Halifax, N.S.

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Dec. 1/47

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6	Stanley Bailey smooth planes -	4.57	27.42
1	ditto Jack planes		5.25
6	Robert Murphys Manual Training knives -	.75	4.50
1	Stanley Block plane -		1.45
6	Dixton panel saws 12" -	3.50	21.00
6	" Sumner coping saw frames	1.00	6.00
2	Stanley 1" socket chisels	2.50	5.00
2	" 1 1/2" "	1.60	3.20
2	" 2" "		3.25
2	Set Irwin augur bits 3 to 1/2 by 1/2 inch		10.00
2	Miller Falls Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6 Chisel bits -	.30	2.40
4	Stanley 13 on claw hammers	1.50	6.00
1	" T-bevels		1.00
2	Miller Falls countersinks (Square shank)	.75	1.50
2	Horton Pike India oil stones (M)		1.25
2	Miller Falls glass cutter		.25
2	Stanley 5/8" cold chisel		.35
2	" side cutting pliers		1.75
1	Miller Falls back saw frames		1.50
1	Carborundum slip stone		.50

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1	120° Fahrenheit thermometer	1.00
1	110° C "	1.00
1	to Laundry 8 oz. graduate	1.50
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1	Protractor	.30
1	Magnifying lens	1.25
1	special mirror .35	.70
1	magnetic compass	.15
1	magnetic compass on stand	.50
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1	bar magnets	.80
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May 25, 1948.

Dear Mr. Ford:

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Anything you can do to assist us would be very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Bernard F. Keary
Superintendent of Education.

E.K. Ford, Esq.,
Director of Vocational Training,
Department of Education,
Halifax, N.S.

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Yours sincerely,

Bernard F. Neary
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Superintendent of Education.

E.K. Ford, Esq.,
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Department of Education,
Halifax, N.S.

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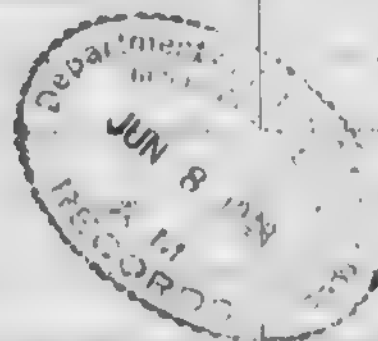
DATE

Pay to Bonrell Furnishings Ltd.

Address Sydney Mines,

N.S.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	Articles supplied for domestic science class, Eskasoni Indian Day School, N.S., as per attached statements:	
	\$ 3.50	
	\$ 94.25	
	\$ 97.75	\$ 97 25



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DATE April 30, 1948

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G. R. SUTHERLAND,
INSPECTOR, MECHANIC SCIENCE

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Box 84, Shubenacadie, N.S.
June 5/48.

Mr. Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education
Indian Affairs Branch
Dept. of Mines & Resources
Ottawa, Canada

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of May 25th, and further to mine of Nov. 29th., 1947 with reference to Manual Training teachers for Eskasoni and Shubenacadie. I may say that I have these two schools on my list of new openings and have tried to secure men qualified for the positions. At present we are short four licensed shop teachers and will be obliged to close some of the existing shops at the beginning of the next school year.

I shall contact the Indian Agents at Eskasoni and Shubenacadie and endeavour to recruit two prospective trainees and have them take the teacher training course so that these schools may get underway at the earliest possible date.

Yours very truly,

G. R. Sutherland

G. R. SUTHERLAND.

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1 sheet	1/4" plywood	4x8	3.00
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OUR ORDER NO. **C 11434**

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JUN 25	2 ONLY 708 HAND CLAMPS				
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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

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Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Eskasoni, C. B.
MONCTON, N.B.
8/8/48.

AMOUNT

Please detach this portion and forward with your cheque. The cancelled cheque will be your receipt.

DATE	PARTICULARS	CHARGES	CREDITS	BALANCE
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Mar. 19	Warp, Wool	14.69		14.69
Signed by: F. B. McKinnon				

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

July 18th 19 48

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

This space for use of Head Office only

Requisition No.

Order No.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Sakawani Indian Day School

VOTE Allotment

SHIP TO F. B. McKinnon, Capt., Indian Agency, Sakawani, N.S.

VIA Grand Harbour, N.S.

Purpose for which required

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
	Can be best procured from:				
	Briggs and Little Woollen Mills, York Mills, N. S. (For weaving—classroom and possibly some adults).				
12 lbs.	Threaded No. 2/6			1.08	12.60
12 "	White No. 2/10			1 10	12.20
12 "	Black No. 2/10			1 10	12.20
12 "	Royal blue 2-ply			1 10	12.20
12 "	Light blue 2-ply			1 10	12.20
12 "	Paddy green 2-ply			1 10	12.20
12 "	Scarlet 2-ply			1 10	12.20
6 "	Yellow 2-ply			1 10	6.60
12 "	Maroon 2-ply			1 10	12.20
12 "	Navy blue 2-ply			1 10	12.20
12 "	Light green 2-ply			1 10	12.20
12 "	Fawn 2-ply			1 10	12.20
12 "	Blue heather 2-ply			1 10	12.20
12 "	Brown heather No 2/6			1 10	12.20
12 "	Light grey No. 2/6			1 10	12.20
176					2 120.00
	Plus 2% sales tax, if still applicable.				10.24
					2 200.00

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

F. B. McKinnon

APPROVED—

Director

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

July 18th 19 48

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Saskatoon Indian Day School

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Requisition No.

Order No.

VOTE Allotment

SHIP TO F. B. McInnison, Capt., Indian Agency, Saskatoon, N.S.

VIA GRAND MARSHES, N. S.

Purpose for which required

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Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
	Can be best procured from:				
	Briggs and Little Woolen Mills, York Mills, N. S. (For weaving- classroom and possibly some adults).				
12 lbs.	Thread No. 2/8			1.05	12.60
12 "	White No. 2/10			1.10	13.20
12 "	Black No. 2/10			1.10	13.20
12 "	Royal blue. 2-ply			1.10	13.20
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12 "	Light green 2-ply			1.10	13.20
12 "	Fawn 2-ply			1.10	13.20
12 "	Blue heather 2-ply			1.10	13.20
12 "	Brown heather No. 2/8			1.10	13.20
12 "	Light gray No. 2/8			1.10	13.20
174					\$ 190.80
	Plus 8% sales tax, if still applicable,				15.26
					\$ 206.06

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SIGNED

F. B. McInnison

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Director

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

July 15th 19 48

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Eskasoni Indian Day School

VOTE Allotment

SHIP TO F. B. McInnon, Supt., Indian Agency, Eskasoni, N.S.

VIA GRAND HARBOR, N.S.

Purpose for which required

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
	Can be best procured from:				
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SIGNED

J. B. McInnon

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56-1-1
Eskeasoni, N. S.,
July 17th, 1948

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

I am attaching hereto a requisition for the purchase of 224 lbs. of yarn for use in the Eskeasoni Indian Day School.

Approximately 20 pounds will be used by the children knitting, and the balance will be used in weaving. I hope to start a few of the adults as well as the older school girls.

During the past year we have tried several sources and find that the firm mentioned on the requisition supplies the best yarn.

I realize that this is quite a substantial order, but I am anxious to have the older girls get a full year of instruction. The work they did last year, although small, was very credible and drew well-deserved comments from authorities in charge of the Garment Club.



J. B. McKinnon

J. B. McKinnon,
Superintendent, Indian Agency.

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July 26, 1948.

Mr. F.B. McKinnon, Superintendent,
Indian Agency, Eskasoni, N.S.

We have your letter of the 17th instant enclosing requisitions for purchase of yarn. We are submitting the requisition for yarn amounting to \$59.40 which is stated to be for the "Garment Club" to the Superintendent of Welfare.

Regarding the other requisition for yarn costing \$205.86, it is noted that some of this will be used by adults. Please let me know the proportion that will be used by them as the cost of it will have to be paid from the Welfare Appropriation.

According to the June enrolment at the Eskasoni school it appears that there are approximately 28 children from Grade V up. We are inclined to feel the the quantity of yarn requested is excessive. Would it not be possible to reduce the requisition considerably?

Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

PP/MGD

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50-1-11

July 26, 1948.

Memorandum:

SUPERINTENDENT OF WELFARE

The attached requisition has been received from Indian Superintendent McKinnon. As it refers to your Division, we are submitting it to you.


Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

 PP/MGD

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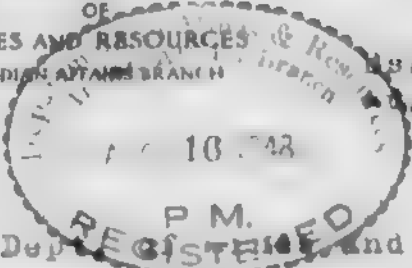


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BRANCH
August 10, 1948

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Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

In reply to your letter of August 4th,
50-1-11 (1.1) having referred to my requisition for 10
lbs. of yarn for the Harment Club, received at your office
from Col. Henry, please be advised that the Harment
Club is in no way connected with the Amherstburg Club. This
Harment Club is an organization sponsored by the Provincial
Department of Agriculture to encourage dress-making, knitting
and other allied arts in children of school age. This is
not a welfare organization and I would suggest that the
requisition be returned to Col. Henry at your earliest
convenience.

W. H. McInnis

W. H. McInnis,
Superintendent, Indian Affairs.

W. H. McInnis

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50-1-11(E)

August 24, 1948.

Mr. F.B. McKinnon,
Superintendent,
Indian Agency,
Eskasoni, N.S.

Domestic Science Supplies

Reference your letter of August 10.

The Department approves the purchase
of fifty pounds of wool at \$1.10 a pound from the
Briggs and Little Woolen Mills, York, Mills, N.B.,
for class room weaving purposes.


Bernard F. Henry
Superintendent of Education.

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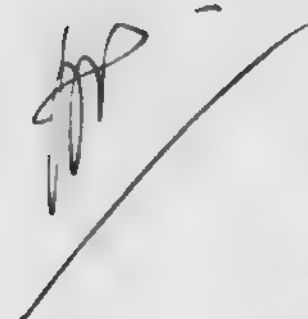
October 21, 1948.

Mr. F.B. McKinnon,
Superintendent,
Indian Agency,
Eskasoni, N.S.

The Department finds it necessary to return
your voucher No. 1279, issued in favour of Briggs
and Little's Woolen Mill.

The account attached to the voucher is marked
"Received Payment". In view of this notation on
the account, we feel that the voucher should be
issued in favour of the person who paid the bill.


Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education.


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Eskasoni, O.B., N.S. November 1, 1948.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dep't. of Mines & Resources, OTTAWA.

I attach hereto a letter received from our Domestic Science teacher, Mrs. Margaret MacDougall, relative to her needs for that part of the school basement allotted for the teaching of household economics. I quite agree with Mrs. MacDougall in that the room is rather drab and uninspiring and should be equipped with some of the requisites for the successful teaching of household economics.

I have asked Miss Ruth Binnie, who is the Supervisor of Home Economics for the province of Nova Scotia to come down and give me her recommendations. We were also favoured with an unexpected visit from Miss Sackville of the Department of National Health & Welfare, Nutrition Division, and the minimum recommendations of both ladies are embodied in Mrs. MacDougall's letter.

Mrs. MacDougall is doing an excellent job and is now engaged, along with her other work, in visiting the home environment of her pupils in order to better acquaint herself with the immediate needs of those of her pupils who will shortly be leaving formal instruction.

In order that you may have some idea of the cost involved I wish to advise that:

The floor covering will cost approx.	\$ 400.00
The tables approx. 75.00 ea	450.00
Painting room (paint & labor)	100.00
Refrigerator approx.	— 325.00 —
Sewing machine approx.	60.00

A very rough sketch of the room was provided by Mrs. MacDougall but more accurate information could be gleaned from the blueprints of this building which must be

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available to you. You will notice that the sink is about fifteen feet from the stove and the hand basin is 28 ft. from the same. I am not prepared to recommend any structural changes but do feel that the minimum of equipment and furnishings as asked for in the attached letter, if provided, would bring our Home Economics Dep't. somewhat more in line with present Provincial standards.

I am prepared to procure any authorized equipment or furnishings, for this classroom. Will you kindly advise of your decision in this matter?


F. B. McKinnon,
Sup't. Indian Agency.

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Eskasoni, N.S.

26, October, 1948.

Mr. F. B. MacKinnon,
Superintendent, Indian Affairs
Eskasoni, N.S.

I have a copy of this letter from

Dear Mr. MacKinnon,

Having completed six weeks of teaching in the Home Economics department of your school, I feel that I am now in a position to make some recommendations to improve the classroom. This I feel is absolutely necessary in order to give a practical as well as satisfactory course to the students.

First, we need covering for the floor. At present it is a drab grey concrete. May I suggest marbolem of pleasing design and colour.

We need six work tables to include drawer space for equipment. I should like to add here that built-in cupboards, with a working surface included in each unit, would be the ideal set-up. However, unfortunately, the walls are of concrete, and therefore, I believe that this plan would be very difficult, if not impossible to accomplish.

At present the walls are done in a brown and straw colour arrangement.....very uninteresting. I feel that we should have a cheerful colour scheme that would be more in keeping with the home kitchen, which we aim to make our room represent.

A frigidare is also a necessity. It would eliminate spoilage of food which must be carried over from day to day.

Lastly, we need another sewing machine. Our classes average ten pupils, and I find that one machine is inadequate.

I am enclosing a plan of our room as it appears at present. It is quite obvious that changes should be made with regard to location of sinks, etc. Accordingly, I should be glad to receive suggestions for same.

Recently, I have had the pleasure of having Miss Helen Sackville, Nutritionist, Department of National Health and Welfare, visit me in my Department. This gave me an opportunity of discussing our set-up with her. I am pleased to say that Miss Sackville thoroughly agreed with the recommendations which I am presenting to you, and, she feels as I do, that satisfactory results can not be achieved without adequate equipment and cheerful environment. I have also had Miss Ruth Binnie, Supervisor of Home Economics, Department of Education, Halifax, spend some time with me, and in her opinion it is very necessary that we make the change as suggested, in order that the teaching of Home Economics be a success.

Your advice on this matter would be greatly appreciated,

Respectfully yours,
Margaret M. MacDougall
(Mrs.) Margaret M. MacDougall.

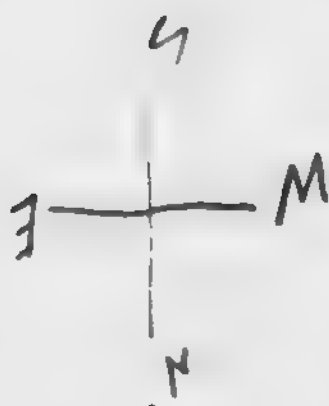
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Classes held in this room average ten pupils.

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252-11 (E.1)

, November 19, 1948.

Mr. F.B. McKinnon,
Supt. of Indian Agency,
Eskasoni, N.S.,

We have your letter of the 1st instant with reference to teaching domestic science at the Eskasoni School.

At the present time, we are not prepared to authorize the expenditure mentioned in your letter but Mr. Phelan expects to visit your agency during the week of December 6 and he will discuss the matter with you at that time.

According to the plan that we have in this office the hand basin is not in the position designated by the plan. It would appear that in constructing the school our plan was not followed.


Bernard D. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

PP/MM.

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PLEASE QUOTE

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines and Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

In reply to your letter, 50-1-11 (E.1) of July 26th, 1948, having reference to the requisition for yarn, I wish to advise that the garment club referred to is in no way connected with the adult women of this Agency. It is a club sponsored by the Provincial Department of Agriculture for the encouragement of club work among girls of school age. It is for the purpose of teaching the art of making their own clothing, and the yarn requisitioned for amounts to \$29.40 to enable the children to make their own mitts, scarves and sweaters, as well as other items.

At reference to the requisition amounting to \$29.40, this was for the purpose of weaving for the school children. I have asked Miss Moulds for more of her surplus looms and was desirous of having a large number of our school girls learn to weave. If Miss Moulds can find additional looms to send here, I believe the requisition is not too high. If she can not, this requisition will be reduced by one-third.

The reference I made to the possibility of some adults using this yarn is conditional upon my ability to interest a few of the members of the Homemakers' Club in the art of weaving. I do not think that the amount they could use would be very great, and since there is only a possibility of their using any of it, I would prefer not to attempt any division. If the Homemakers' Club uses any of it, a record will be kept and I will ask welfare of the Homemakers themselves to replace the amount used.

At reference to your last paragraph noting that there are only 10 children from grade five up, please be advised that ever since grade three and upwards did nothing last year. It should be remembered that although their scholastic attainments are not high, the majority of

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of girls in grade three and four are older in years than the grades indicate.

I might point out that three of our girls left Grade six to marry during the past term and one in grade four had to leave school before Christmas because of being pregnant.

J. McInnis

Superintendent,
Indian Agency.

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November 24, 1948.

Mr. F.B. McKinnon,
Superintendent,
Indian Agency,
Eskasoni, N.S.

I regret that your letter of August 11th
has been mislaid and has only been brought to my at-
tention recently.

When I visit the school during the week
of December 5th we will discuss the contents of your
letter more fully.

We have no similar programme on any other
reserve to the one you mention.

Philip Phelan
Chief, Education Division.

PP/MGD

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~~Charge Account~~
BUDGET PLAN OFFICE
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

SYDNEY, N.S. November 12th 1948.
 XXXXXX

To M.....Dept. of Mines and Resources.....

c/o F. B. MacKinnon.

Eskasoni, C. B.

Account No. **Monston O.A. 10472**

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Letter, File No......**dated**.....

VOUCHER No. **1406**

DATE **Nov. 10, 1948** 239774

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Dept of Mines & Resources.

Vendu à
Sold to **Mr. F.B. McKinnon,**
Indian Agent,
Christmas Island, N.S.
Expédié à
Ship to
Adresse
Address
Station ou route
Station or road
Commandé par
Order by
Reçu
Received
Par
By
Date approximative d'expédition
Approximative shipping date

Date reçue **24 Nov. 1947**

Date expédiée **5 Avril 1948**

Facture No
Invoice No. **20990**

Expédition No
Shipment No. **6028-A**

Votre No
Your No.

VIA: Fret ☐ Express ☐ Maille ☐ Camion ☐ Termes :

No	Quantité	Descriptions	Dimensions	Prix	Montant
		X-109			
154	1	Reed Steel 45" - 8 dents to the inch		\$3.75	
		Transportation			\$1.10

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avec toute correspondance concernant cette
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Date
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Address

Facture No **20990**
Invoice No.

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Expédition No **6038-A**
Shipment No.

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Order by

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			X-109		
154	1	Reed Steel 45" - 8 dents to the inch		\$3.75	
		Transportation		\$1.35	
					\$5.10

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CHEQUE No.
DATE

Pay to **Leclerc, Filus Leclerc Inc.,**
Address **L'Islet station,**
Quebec.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	<i>loom</i> Part for sewing machine in school as per attached statement.....	23.75
	A. B. This invoice is less transportation which had no receipt attached. I sent 25 cts in coins to cover postage <i>pay</i>	
		2

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. dated.....

VOUCHER No. **1435**

DATE **Nov. 23, 1948.**

Agent

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SYDNEY, N.S.

November 19, 1948.

Sold to- Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa, Ont., C.S.

1 pr.	Curtain Rings	.05	4.45
2 only	Towel Bars	.20	.40
6 "	Curtain Rings	.15	.80
5 "	Embroidery Cotton	.04	.24
6 "	Kitchen	.16	1.08
2 pr.	Scissors	2.49	10.47
2 only	Thimbles	.05	.10
1 pkg.	Thumb tacks	.10	.10
8 only	Screws	8/8	.08

16.79

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SYDNEY, N.S.

November 19, 1948.

Sold to- Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
Eskasoni, N.S.

3	pr.	Curtain Cranes	.69	2.07
2	only	Towel Bars	.20	.40
6	"	Curtain Rods	.15	.90
6	"	Embroidery Cotton	.04	.24
6	"	Kleenes	.18	1.08
3	pr.	Scissors	3.49	10.47
2	only	Thimbles	.05	.10
1	pkg.	Thumb tacks	.10	.10
8	only	Screws	8/5	.05

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Address. **276 Charlotte Street,**

3yda 07, H. 2.

Training Division
DEC 3 1948
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Letter, File No......**dated**.....

VOUCHER No. 1422.....

DATE. November 22, 1948.

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ACCOUNT NO.

WRIGHT'S LIMITED

HOME FURNISHERS

WAREHOUSES: CHARLOTTE STREET

SYDNEY, Nova Scotia, Oct. 18

1948

Sold

to Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Eskasoni, N. S.

Terms

DATE	QUANTITY	NO.	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT	DEBIT	TOTAL
	11 yds.		Material		0.59		0.49

Purchased by Mrs. M. M. MacDougall.

COPELAND-CHATTERSON LIMITED, BRAMPTON, ONT. 21489-47

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VOUCHER No. 1581

DATE Dec. 9, 1948 Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

CAR TRIP ACCOUNT FOR THE MONTH OF **October**..... 194...**8**.....

OFFICER **Mrs. M. M. MacDougall**....

HEAD QUARTERS **Saskatoon, N.S.** TRAVELING ADDRESS **East Bay, N.S.**

Date	Persons or Places Visited	Address	Purpose of Trip	Mileage
				.092 .03
Oct. 1-31	20 school das. @ 29 mi. per da.		Teach Domestic Science	580

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P.P.*

...580...	Miles	52.20
Total Miles	580	Total Amount 52.20
		Total Mileage 580

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I certify that the above account is correct and just in all respects, and that the whole expenditure was actually incurred on Government business.

Subject to
Signature
Approved
Indian Agent or
Superintendent.

I certify that in the opinion of the Department no unnecessary mileage has been included in this certificate and that the rate higher than that allowable by the regulations has not been approved for any mileage for which railway or motor bus transportation could economically have been utilized.

Deputy Head.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR THE MONTH OF **October**..... 194...**8**.....

CHIEF **Mrs. W.M. Macdonnell**....

HEAD OFFICE **Bakawoni, N.B.** MAILING ADDRESS **East Bay, N.B.**

Date	Persons or Places Visited	Address	Purpose of Trip	Mileage
				194... 8
Oct. 1-31	20 school days @ 29 mi. per day.		Teach Domestic Science	580
Total Miles				580
Total Amount				52.20

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Total Miles

580

Total Amount

52.20

Total Miles

580

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I certify that the above account is correct and just in all respects, and that the whole expenditure was actually incurred on Government business.

Signature

[Handwritten Signature]

Approved

[Handwritten Signature]

Indian Agent or Superintendent.

I certify that in the opinion of the Department no undue salary mileage has been included in this statement and that the rate is not higher than that allowed by the regulations has not been approved for any mileage for which railway or motor bus transportation could economically have been utilized.

Deputy Head.

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CASH ACCOUNT FOR THE MONTH OF **October** 194**4**

CASHIER **Mrs. W. W. Macdonald**

HEAD OFFICE **Edmonton, A.B.** MAILING ADDRESS **East Bay, B.C.**

Date	Persons or Places Visited	Address	Purpose of Trip	Mileage
Oct. 1-31	20 school ds. @ 29 mi. per ds.		Teach Domestic Science	580
Total Miles				580
Total Amount				52.20

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I certify that the above account is correct and just in all particulars, and that the whole expenditure was actually incurred on Government business.

Signature: *M. M. Macdonald*
 Title: *Chief Clerk*
 or *Superintendent*

I certify that in the opinion of the Commissioner no unnecessary mileage has been included in this certificate and that the amount claimed is not in excess of that allowed by the regulations. No allowance is provided for any mileage for which railway or motor bus transportation could economically have been utilized.

.....
 Deputy Field.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

CAR FEE ACCOUNT FOR THE MONTH OF November..... 1948.....

OFFICER Mrs..... Dougall..

HEAD QUARTERS Eskasoni..... S..... RAILROAD ADDRESS East Bay..... S.....

Date	Persons or Places Visited	Address	Purpose of Trip	Mileage	
				09c	03c
Nov. 1-31	21 school das. @ 29 mi. per day.		Teach Domestic Science.	609	

...609... Miles 9c

Total Miles	609	Total Amount	54.81	Total Mileage	609
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(Approved for Use Office Only)

I certify that the above account is correct and just in all respects, and that the whole expenditure was actually incurred on Government business.

Claimant *M. M. M. M. M.*
 Title *Teacher*
 Date *2.12.48*
 Approved *J. B. McKinnon*
 Indian Agent or Superintendent.

I certify that in the opinion of the Department no unnecessary mileage has been included in this certificate and that rate higher than that allowable by the regulations has not been proved for any mileage for which railway or motor bus transportation could economically have been utilized.

Deputy Head.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

CAR MILEAGE ACCOUNT FOR THE MONTH OF November.... 1948.....

OFFICER Mrs. Deagell..

HEAD OFFICE Saskatoon, S.B., MAILING ADDRESS Hart Day, N.B.

Date	Persons or Places Visited	Address	Purpose of Trip	Mileage
				.09
Nov. 1-31	21 school das. @ 29 mi. per day.		Teach Domestic Science. 609	

...609... Miles

Total Miles 609 Total Amount \$4.31 Total Mileage 609

(Approved for Mileage by C.P.A.)

I certify that the above account is correct and just in all respects, and that the whole expenditure was actually incurred on Government business.

Statement of Officer
Title
Date

Approved by Indian Agent or Superintendent.

I certify that in the opinion of the Department no unnecessary mileage has been included in this certificate and that a rate higher than that allowed by the regulations has not been allowed for any mileage for which railway or motor bus or transportation could economically have been utilized.

Deputy Head.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND RESOURCES

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CAR TRIP ACCOUNT FOR THE MONTH OF November.... 1948.....

OFFICER Mrs. M. M. MacDougall..

HEAD QUARTERS Eskasoni, N.S. MAILING ADDRESS East Bay, N.S.

Date	Persons or Places Visited	Address	Purpose of Trip	Mileage
				09c .03
Nov. 1-31	21 school das. @ 29 mi. per day.		Teach Domestic Science.	609
Total Miles 609				Total Amount 54.81
Total Mileage 609				

(Approved for Use of Officer Only)

I certify that the above account is correct and just in all respects, and that the whole expenditure was actually incurred on Government business.

Officer
Title
Date
Approved
Indian Agent or Superintendent.

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Deputy Head.

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RATIONS _____ DATE April 10, 1951

RECIPIENT Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

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Letter, File No. **1388**
Voucher No.

DATE _____

Nov. 8, 1948.

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STATEMENT

DATE 30th Sept 1948

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Department of Mines & Ressources,
Indian Agent,
Christmas Island, N.S.

DATE	DETAILS	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
April 8 1948	Invoice 20990 <i>red - 15 cents</i> Is that clear enough?	4.10		\$4.10

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Cheque No. _____

DATE _____

Pay to. **Hilms Leclerc Inc.,**

Address **L'Islet Station,**
Quebec.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	Part for Weaving machine in School as per attached statement.	\$4.10

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter, File No.....dated.....

VOUCHER No. 1513

DATE..... Dec. 9, 1948.

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Pay to... **Ch. Polls Limited,**

Address Sydney, N. S. W.

Department of Education

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Letter, File No.....dated.....

VOUCHER No.....1587.....

DATE _____

Dec. 31, 1946.

Agent

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Accounting Officer
86 Brookland Street
Sydney, N. S.

Rep. Order
SYDNEY, N. S.
GLASGOW, N. S.

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Millwork • Builders Supplies • Ship Repairs

Dept. of Mines & Resources
c/o Mr. P.B. MacKinnon
Sydney, C.B.

SYDNEY, N. S.,
Dec. 17, 1948 CANADA

LUMBER
HARDWARE
PAINTS
GLASS

OUR ORDER NO. C 18772

YOUR ORDER NO.

INTEREST ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

1 roller as sample 3'10-7/8" x 3 1/4" turn 1 roller own stock @ 3.50

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Pay to **Nilus Leclerc Inc.,**

Address **L'Islet station Que.,**
Canada.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	<i>Purchase Order 35537</i> <i>Loom and accessories</i> Purchase order as per a attached statement and prepaid freight receipt.	\$116.00
		116.00

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OTTAWA

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Letter, File No. dated

VOUCHER No. **1873**

DATE **Dec. 16, 1948.** Agent

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Dept. of Mines & Resources, Ottawa

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Date **Nov. 8, 1948**
Reçu

Expédié à **Indian Agency,**
Ship to

Date **80 NOV 1948**
expédié

Adresse **Grand Narrows, N.S.**
Address

Facture No **23800**
Invoice

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Shipment No.

Commandé par
Order by

Votre **05537**
Your No.

Reçu
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Par
By

Date approximative d'expédition
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VIA: Fret ☐ Express ☐ Mails ☐ Camion ☐

Termes :

No	Quantité	Descriptions	Dimensions	Prix	Montant
343	2	Benchies		\$5.75	\$11.50
1202	2	Table looms reeds 15 & 13 dents		36.80	77.00
381	1	Rug loom			14.00
389	1	Table board for rug loom			4.00
121	2	Shuttles		1.50	3.00
136	4	Dec. plastic wefts		0.90	3.60
20	1	Stretcher			2.00
					\$115.10
Transport					1.00
					\$116.10

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Sydney, N.S., Jan. 29 19

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CAPE BRETON'S BEST KNOWN DEPARTMENT STORE

To Department of Indian Affairs

Terms _____ **Enkason1**

Shipped Via _____ Cases _____ Bales _____ Parcels _____

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Address **874 ney, N. S.**

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MAY 2 1949
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Letter, File No.....dated.....

VOUCHER No......**200**.....

DATE, Feb. 18, 1949

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T. EATON CO.
MARITIMES LIMITED
CHARGE ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

NUMBER

10472

Dept. of Mines & Resources, MONCTON, N.B.
c/o Mr. F. B. MacKinnon,
Superintendent, Indian Agency, 21/2/49
Eskasoni, Cape Breton, N.S. AMOUNT

Please detach this portion and forward with your cheque. The cancelled cheque will be your receipt.

DATE	PARTICULARS	CHARGES	CREDITS	BALANCE
	Balance Forward			
6/11	12 yds. Material @1.19	14.28		
	2 yds. Print @.59¢	.78		
	2 yds. Print @.69¢	1.38		16.44
	M. M. MacLougall.			

Interest at 8% per annum will be charged as from date of purchase until paid, but the interest will be waived if the account is paid on or before the tenth of the month following date of statement. See reverse side.

T. EATON CO.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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Pay to Eastern S. Lumber Co

Address **Monroton, N.S.**

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Letter, File No.....dated

FORM No. I.A. 506

Req. 3524

VOUCHER No.....~~244~~.....

DATE .. Feb 24-48

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J. B. McKinnon

Agent

DATE: Feb 28-66

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Eskasoni, W. S., February 24, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dep't. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

With reference to the attached voucher # 228
in favour of Stanfield's Limited, Truro, W. S., I wish to
advise as follows:

In discussing this request with Mr. Weary
I advised that the yarn cost \$1.05 per pound. This price
was for a coarse yarn which the Domestic Science Teacher
found was not suitable for her particular project. Our
girls belong to a Provincial Garment Club and their year's
work will be entered in Provincial Competition. The pro-
ject this year is a skirt, sweater and blouse, -- the yarn
I quoted on was too heavy and too coarse for this work.
Our girls are weaving their own skirt material from this
yarn, making it into skirts, knitting their own sweaters
and making their own blouses.

When I realized the difference in the price
of the yarn I reduced their requirements to an absolute
minimum of 36 pounds, and at that, the total cost was
\$23.00 over the authority given. Under these circumstan-
ces I trust this will be paid as submitted.

I would like to know if your office is inter-
ested in seeing some of the work, when completed, of this
nature done by the girls and following the Provincial Exhi-
bition.

J. B. McKinnon
J. B. McKinnon,
Sup't. Indian Agency.

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5th March, 1949.

Mr. F.B. McKinnon,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Eskasoni, Nova Scotia.

We have your letter of the 24th ultimo
enclosing Voucher No. 228. The account is being
paid.

If it is possible to photograph some
of the articles at a reasonable cost, it would
suit our purposes to have one or two photographs
of the work done by the pupils.


Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

P /JT

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH**TREASURY ONLY**

CINQUE No.....

DATE - 2020-07-28 14:56:40.462744+00:00

Pay to **Crowells Ltd.**

Address **Sydney, N. S.**

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	Woolen and cotton purchased for Home Education class at Kakasoni as per attached statement. Vote 516.....	\$5.50
	EDUCATION DIVISION MAR 17 1949 THOMAS P. T. C. S. P.	
	Chief of Indian Affairs Branch MAR 14 1949 RECORDS	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. dated

FORM No. I.A. 504

Voucher No......**504**

DATE _____

March 10, 1940.

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Eskasoni, C.B., "3. March 18, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dep't. of Mines & Resources, OTTAWA.

Attention Education Division

As you are aware we have no manual training teacher at Eskasoni. One of our teaching sisters attempts considerable with them in all the time at her disposal which is not extensive. She must flit from the manual training room to her classroom and back again. We have several large boys in smaller grades and we have a fair number in our senior room. We attempt to use up all the hardwood salvaged from old school desks etc which of course is slow tedious work for fifteen year old boys. Could your office consider giving me authorization to purchase a $\frac{1}{2}$ H.P. motor for \$50.00 and a drum sander at a cost of \$25.00. This would speed up the preparation of old wood and the dressing up of the finished article and allow us to really attempt something by way of volume. I realize it is not possibly what you have in mind but we have not the sincere type of student who wants to have things perfect. I would like to see our bigger boys make, a book-bench, a table and possibly a desk for his home, and we would like them to make these articles from old organs, desks, etc.

I would also like to purchase a combination plane with which we could make mouldings, etc for our desks, tables etc. I believe this type of plane approx. \$40.00 and know that they are difficult to obtain locally. If approval should be given I would be pleased to have your co-operation in ordering one from your usual supply house.

Sup't. Indian Agency.

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, March 21, 1949.

Mr. F.B. McKinnon,
Supt. of Indian Agency,
Eskasoni, N.S.,

We have your requisition for
a sander, motor and also a combination plane.

The Department would prefer,
before purchasing any material for this school
to have the Supervisor of Vocational Training
visit there so that he may make recommendations
and outline courses that are required for this
section.

af
You will recall from your
visit that he intends to be in the Maritimes
sometime in May.

[Signature]
Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

AJD/HM

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Circuit No......

DATE _____

Pay to **Crowell Limited.**

Address Sydney, N.S.W.



Letter, File No. dated

10-10-1964

John Kenna

Agent

DATE.....March 24, 1949.....

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CHEQUE No.

DATE + + + + +

Pay to J. A. Howell, Esq.

Address... East Bay, Cape Breton, N. S.

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Letter, File No.....dated

FORM No. I.A. 508

Req. 3524

VOUCHER No. **363**.....

J. B. McInnes Agent

DATE **March 23, 1949.**

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Cheque No.

Date.....

Pay to C. P. Moore Ltd

Address **Sydney, N. I.**

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FORM No. LA-500

1600 Kinross

Voucher No.....370.....

DATE March 24, 1949

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Form No. I.A. 504A

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.

DATE

Pay to.....Mrs. M. Mc Dougall,

Address East Bay, Cape Breton,
Nova Scotia.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	Balance paid on material purchased for Home Economics Class at Eskasoni, N. S.....	\$7.08
	Breakdown of statement:	
	Amount paid by Childrens' Garment Club	\$40.00
	Balance " " Mrs. M. Mc Dougall	\$ 7.08
	Total	\$47.08



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Letter, File No..... dated.....

VOUCHER No. 440

DATE

March 31, 1949.

Agent

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH**TREASURY ONLY**

Cheque No. _____

DATE.....

Pay to ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Ekaseni Community Store,
 Address **Ekaseni, N. 5,**

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Essexoni, N.S. April 20, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dep't. of Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

Attention Mr. *[Signature]* Strong:

Herewith are a number of vouchers all but one in favour of Thompson & Sutherland of Sydney, which should have an explanation. These invoices arrived at the end of each month or two with all charges of every sort on them. I usually sent them back with a breakdown indicated as chargeable to a specified vote but I just didn't seem to get it done the last number of months.

They are all 1948-49 purchases and have been purchased over a period of 12 months. The purchase of cement for the rink was unauthorized. That is voucher No 669 amounting to \$66.00. If there is no funds available to pay this please return and I will get the boys to put on a social as it was bought with that understanding. We were able to put up a very fine rink, 80 x 160, cedar and hemlock posts and light poles set in cement and the boys did a lot of work during a bad season with little financial help.

These, I believe, are practically all of 1948-49 vouchers from this agency, with one known o/s account from T. Ratons which was returned for correction. Henceforth all accounts from this merchant will be submitted at time of purchase, not at the month end.

[Signature]
J. A. McInnon
Indian Affairs.

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CHEQUE No.

DATE

Pay to..... **Thompson & Sutherland Limited,**

Address..... **Sydney, N.S.**

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Dec. -48	Supplies purchased for Eskasoni Indian Day school as per attached statement.....	\$13.80
Feb. 1949	Supplies purchased for Handicrafts Class at Eskasoni, N.S., as per attached statement....	\$ 7.21
	Total.....	\$20.51



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Letter, File No. dated

VOUCHER No. **548**

J.B. McArthur
DATE **April 21, 1949.**

Agent

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TREASURY ONLY**CHEQUE No.**

DATE _____

Pay to **THOMPSON SUBTERLAND LIMITED,**

Address.....**Sydney, N. S. W.**

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Oct. 2-48	Supplies for Domestic Science class at Eskasoni, Y. S., as per attached statement....	\$2.63

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Letter, File No. **dated**.....

VOUCHER No.....

DATE _____

April 21, 1949.

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DATE

Pay to.....**Thompson & Sutherland Limited,**

Address.....**Sydney, N. S.**

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
April, -48	Screws for Indian Day School, Eskasoni, N. S.,	
	as per attached statement..	\$1.80
October, -48	Supplies " " School, Eskasoni, as per	
	attached statement.....	\$ 3.92
	Total.....	\$ 5.72



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Letter, File No. dated

VOUCHER No. **547**

J. B. Munro
DATE **April 21, 1949.** Agent

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Pay to **ORIENTAL'S.....LIMITED**.....

Address..... Sydney, N. S.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	Material and supplies for Home Economics class at Tukasoni, T. S., as per attached statement.....	06 71
		

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Letter, File No......**dated**.....

VOUCHER No. 670

Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Department
J. D. MacPherson
 DATE **MAY 18, 1940.** Agent

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DATE 11 1 1988 10 10 1988Pay to... **Metropolitan Stores Ltd.**

Address.....Sydney, N. S.

A circular postmark from EUNING, IDAHO, dated JUN 8 1949. The text "FORWARDED TO TREASURY" is written across the bottom of the circle. The postmark is stamped in black ink on a light-colored background.

Letter, File No..... dated.....

VOUCHER No.....

DATE _____

June 2, 1949.

Ayer

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CHEQUE No.

DATE

Pay to G. P. Moore Limited.

Address Sydney, N. S.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	Hinges & Screws for Manual Training class at Eskasoni as per attached statement.....	\$1.65
	Total \$14.	



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Letter, File No. dated

VOUCHER No. 1000

DATE August 8, 1949. Agent

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CHEQUE No.
DATE:

Pay to..... **Ekaseni Community Store,**
Address..... **Ekaseni, Nova Scotia.**

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	Supplies for Domestic Science for Months of April, May & June 1949., as per attached statement	2.00
	Vote 516.	

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Letter, File No..... dated.....

VOUCHER No. **1221.**

L. J. ...
DATE **Sept. 7, 1949.**

Agent

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202-11
Eskasoni, N. S.,
September 12th, 1949.

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Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

I would like your authorization to purchase throughout the academic year 1949-50, handicraft supplies for the Handicraft Department at the Eskasoni Day School, to the value of \$60.00.

These purchases would be from time to time and would cover such items as paper cutter, bristle boards and so forth.

While discussing this matter with Mr. Neary, he suggested that I write in to Head Office for this approval.

F. B. McKinnon

F. B. McKinnon,
Regional Supervisor
for Indian Agencies.

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, September 16, 1949.

Mr. F.B. McKinnon,
Regional Supervisor
of Indian Agencies,
Eskasoni, N.S.,

This refers to your letter of
September 12th.

The Department approves the
expenditure of \$60. for Manual Training and
Domestic Science materials for the Eskasoni
Indian Day School.

It should be clearly understood
that this material should be used for educational
purposes only.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division.

MFT/HM

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CHEQUE No. . .

DATE _____

Pay to..... **CHARLES L. MITCHELL**

Address..... **Sydney**..... **Nova Scotia**

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	One blackboard & stand for Domestic Science Classroom in the Nezahoni Indian Day School....	27 00
	Vote b16.	

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Letter, File No...... **dated**.....

Voucher No. 1361

DATE _____

October 7, 1949, Apn

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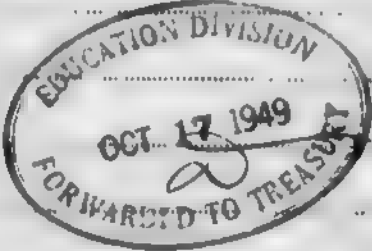
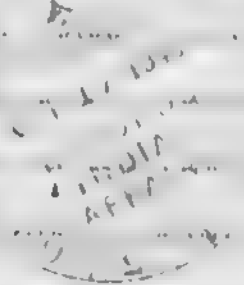
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CHEQUE No.

DATE

Pay to..... **CHAPPEL'S LIMITED,**

Address..... **BYRON, N. S.**

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	Materials for work being done in the Domestic Science Room at Eskasoni Indian Day School as per attached statement.....	\$ 75 00
	Vote 516.	
	 	

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VOUCHER No. **1587**

Date.....

October 12, 1949. Agent

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FILE 50/13-8-252

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Ekaseni, Nova Scotia,
October 22nd, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dep't. Of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA.

Attention: Education Division.

For the past two years the Domestic Science Department, has been using a few army type, folding tables. These were purchased from the War Assets Corporation, by Welfare, and because of their instability etc., were not satisfactory.

Our Domestic Science Teacher would like to have a large work table, with drawers, and storage space for teaching equipment. This table should be large enough to accomodate ten pupils, with a working space two-feet-square for each child. She also would like to have, two long tables with drawers, for garment making, commonly called "cutting tables".

With our lumber and equipment, we are able to make these tables at Ekaseni. Although, our work-men are not skilled in cabinet making, I feel that they are quite capable, by proceeding slowly, in doing this work in a satisfactory manner. It would be very useful training for the Indians, and since we have the lumber and machinery, I think we should do it. Because of our inexperience in cabinet-making, and the necessity of proceeding slowly, I estimate that the total costs of three tables will be in the vicinity of \$300.00. Will your office forward the Ekaseni Indian Agency Trust Account, an accountable advance of \$300.00, (Three Hundred dollars), with which to pay labours, in the construction of the tables referred to.

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Although this might appear large, I would like to bring to your attention, that the making of drawers and doors, installing of pulls and hinges, in a manner suited for classroom, is rather tedious and exacting work.

The tables will be very well constructed, mortised and glued, and chiefly of hardwood. These tables should be covered with marbolex, at an estimated cost of \$40.00.

D. B. McKinnon
D. B. McKinnon,
Regional Supervisor,
Indian Agencies.

PBM/rmd.

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, November 2, 1949.

Mr. F.B. McKinnon,
Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies,
Eskasoni, N.B.

Your File 50/13-8-252

We are obtaining prices of manufactured tables
that would answer your needs for Domestic Science
instruction. As soon as we receive the specifications
and prices on these we will further communicate with you.


Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division.


AJD/MMON

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Form No. I.A. 506A

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TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

Pay to..... **ESKASONI COMMUNITY STORE,**

Address **Eskasoni, N. S.**

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	Supplies for Domestic Science room in the Eskasoni Indian Day School, as per attached Statement.....	\$12. 71.
	Vote 516.	

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Letter, File No.....dated.....

VOUCHER No.....**1434**

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October 27, 1949. Agent

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Material & Supplies for
Domestic Science
Sept. 1948 to June 1949

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1429	- -	-16.79
1521	- -	- 6.49
210	- - -	- 11.26
244	- - -	- 16.44
278	- - -	- 82.80
304	- -	5.50
366	- - -	- 1.71
1388	- - -	- 10.75
363	-	-6.51
370	- -	-5.08
440	- - -	-7.02
454	- - -	-16.39
507	- -	-5.72
550	- - -	-2.68
548	- - -	-20.21
565	- - -	-1.05
670	- - -	6.71
744	- -	2.94
1221	- -	-9.66
Total		\$ 241.57

From \$ 116.90

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

October 22nd 1949

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

Please furnish the following Supplies for use of...

Mekasoni Indian Agency, Mekasoni, N. S.

Vote 516

Primary

Object

Date

Required

Immediately

Ship to

F. B. McKinnon,

Regional Supervisor,

Indian Agencies.

Mekasoni,

Nova Scotia.

6699

Mail invoices to Same.

Purpose for which required. Domestic Science Department -- Mekasoni Indian Day School.

Quantity		Unit Price	TOTAL
2	"Ginger" Sewing Machines (Treadle)		
Our Domestic Science teacher finds one sewing machine to be insufficient, for the number of pupils in sewing class at one time. <i>Decided to supply one more - see 7/14/49</i>			

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED

F. B. McKinnon

APPROVED—

Regional Supervisor, Indian Agencies.

Director

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ACQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

Nov. 7

1949

Requisition No.

Order No. . . .

Please furnish the following Supplies for use of...**Ekasone Indian Day School**...

Vote **516** Primary **12** Object **415** Date Required **at once**

Ship to **F.B. McKinnon, Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies, Eskasoni**
N.S.

Mail Invoices to.....same as above.....

Purpose for which required Domestic Science Dept. - Eskasoni Indian Day School #252

[illegible]

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED →

Director

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November 7th, 1949.

Mr. F.B. McKinnon,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies,
Eskasoni, N.S.

With reference to your requisition
of the 22nd ultimo, it has been decided to supply
another sewing machine for the domestic science
room at the Eskasoni Indian Day School. This is
being ordered by the Departmental Purchasing Agent.

We are paying Voucher No. 1434 for supplies
for the domestic science room at this school, but I
would point out that your office has not applied
for authority for such expenditure.



Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

PP/ST

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A

50/13-5-252.

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.

DATE

Pay to... THOMPSON & RUTHERLAND LIMITED.

Address... 303 Charlotte Street,
SIDNEY, Nova Scotia.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	Shellac & Varnish for Manual Training class at Kotawoni Indian Day School, as per attached statement.....	\$ 6 40
	Note 516.	

EDUCATION DIVISION
NOV 21 1949
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter, File No. dated

VOUCHER No. 1550

J. Macpherson
November 14, 1949. Agent

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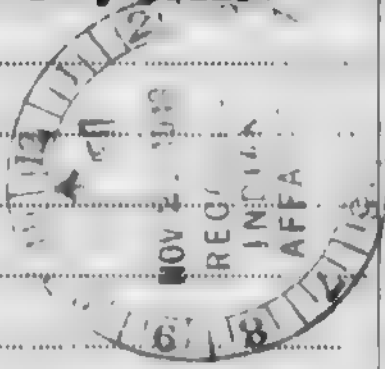
CHEQUE No.

DATE

Pay to M. T. O. Halloran, Esq.,

Address HOME BAKERY, Antigonish,

Novus Scotia,

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	Fifty (flour) bags for Domestic Science class in the Eskasoni Indian Day School, as per attached statement.	\$10 00
	Veta 516.	
	These bags will be used for making laundry bags, curtains, pillow cases etc.	
		
		

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VOUCHER No. **1579**

DATE **November 19, 1949** ^{Agent}

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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

November 19th, 1949

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Marion High School

Domestic Science Department

VOTE 010 PRIMARY OBJECT DATE REQUIRED Immediately

SHIP TO.....F. J. McInnon

Paul H. Pong, C. O., N. S.

MAIL INVOICES TO.....F. J. Simon, Jr., Supervisor of Italian Species
Bannoni, P.O., S. 77

Purpose for which required Knitting by Domestic Science pupils

QUANTITY			UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
10 lbs.	Hyflower Fern	Pink Red	\$3.00	\$30.00
10 lbs.	" "	White	\$2.50	\$25.00
10 lbs.	" "	Gilt Rose	\$2.00	\$20.00
10 lbs.	" "	Yellow	\$2.00	\$20.00
10 lbs.	" "	Pink Rose	\$2.00	\$20.00
10 lbs.	" "	Pink	\$2.00	\$20.00
Can only, so mail it Stanfield's				\$18.00
Plus tax if applicable				
Total \$98.00				

Handwritten: 60.51
Rec'd 4/4/49
Must Agree 1/1/49

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED *J. P. Keenan*
J. P. Keenan,
Sup. of Indian Affairs

APPROVED_____

Director

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This space for use of Visor EMRs only

Regulation No.

Order No. _____

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PLEASE QUOTE

FILE

Eskasoni, N.S.,
November 19th, 1949.

14474

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Attached hereto is a requisition for 60 lbs. of yarn at \$2.30 lb., amounting to \$138.00, plus sales tax if applicable, F.O.B. Truro, N.S. This type of yarn can only be had at Stanfields Limited of Truro, N.S.

The yarn is required by the Domestic Science Department and will be used by 60 children in knitting and weaving during the 1949-50 school year.

Last year, we bought similar yarn and found it very satisfactory. The handiwork of the Eskasoni Domestic Science Department was exhibited in Truro and at the Cape Breton Exhibition and in both exhibitions, the School was placed third but we were told confidentially that we should have been placed first, but due to the fact that we had a full-time Domestic Science Teacher and we were competing against Schools that did not, the highest award they would give us was third. Last year, many girls wove their own cloth, made their own skirts, blouses and sweaters, along with knitting their own scarves.

I trust there will be no delay in processing this requisition.

F.B. McKinnon
F.B. McKinnon,
Regional Supervisor
of Indian Agencies.

FBM:MB
Encls.

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PLEASE QUOTE

FILE 50/13-8-252
Your " 252-11 (E2)

Esquasoni, N.S.,
November 24th, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 2nd, advising us that you were obtaining prices of manufactured tables for the Domestic Science Department.

I would like to bring to your attention that we have sufficient good material and equipment to make these tables ourselves. We can then make them to suit the requirements of our Domestic Science teacher.

One table should have working space for 10 pupils with an individual drawer for each child and cupboard space beneath the drawer. Two cutting tables somewhat higher should have working space for 3 pupils each with deep drawer space for storing of materials.

I would again suggest that you allow us to make these tables here and furnish us with \$300.00 with which to do the work. Any unused balance of this advance will be returned to your office.

A.B. McKinnon
A.B. McKinnon,
Regional Supervisor
of Indian Agencies.

FBM:lhb

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

50/13-8-252.

252-11

Form No. I.A. 506A

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.

DATE

Pay to... **MOYER SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

Address... **MONCTON, New Brunswick.**

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	Supplies for Manual Training Class at the Eskasoni Indian Day School as per attached statement.....	122 26
	Vote 516.	
	<i>but to Dec 4</i>	
	<i>pross in Dec 4</i>	
	<i>RECEIVED</i>	
	<i>DEC 8 1949</i>	
	<i>RECORDS</i>	
	<i>INDIAN AFFAIRS</i>	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter, File No... .. dated.....

VOUCHER No. **1629**

DATE **DECEMBER 1st, 1949.** Agent

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PLEASE QUOTE

FILE

Eskasoni, N.S.,
November 28th, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

15458

Attention: Education Division

Occasionally, accounts from the Eskasoni Community Store relative to the purchase of incidentals such as flour, baking powder, sugar, etc., for the Domestic Science Department of the Eskasoni Day School are questioned by your office.

I feel that your office should realize that we cannot run the Domestic Science Department without purchases of this nature as the children are learning to bake, prepare meals, sew and make their own garments.

To eliminate the necessity of writing for authority to purchase these incidentals, would your office give me authority to make purchases of this nature as required and submit the invoices monthly. The maximum purchase per month would be held down to \$20.00.

May I hear from you at your earliest convenience.

J. P. Kinnon
Regional Supervisor
of Indian Agencies.

FBM:LB

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December 10th, 1949.

Mr. F.B. McKinnon,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies,
Eskasoni, N.S.

Re: Eskasoni Indian Day School
Your File 50/13-8-252

With reference to your letter of
November 24th, Mr. Doucet is arranging to secure
the tables for the Domestic Science Department.

With regard to your letter of
November 28th, the Department approves an expenditure
not exceeding \$20.00 a teaching month for the purchase
of supplies required for the Domestic Science Depart-
ment at the above school.

It is noted on your Voucher No. 1629
that you wrote as follows: "Authority of Mr. Phelan
to spend \$70.00 on school supplies". You do not
state the date of the letter in which the above
amount was authorized, but if you refer to official
letter of September 16th in reply to your letter of
September 12th, you will note that only an amount of
\$60.00 was authorized.


Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

PP/ST

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TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No. _____

DATE _____

Pay to..... **ESKASONI COMMUNITY STORE**.....

Address Essexoni, Nova Scotia.

A circular ink stamp from the Education Division. The text "EDUCATION DIVISION" is curved along the top inner edge. In the center, the date "DEC 20 1949" is stamped. Along the bottom inner edge, the text "FORWARDED TO TREASURY" is curved. A handwritten signature or scribble is visible over the bottom half of the stamp.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. dated

VOUCHER No. 1695

DATE December 12, 1949. Agent

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Portable
Wardrobe

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Machine

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Machine

This is rough sketch of proposed plan for Domestic Science Room. It is not drawn to scale.

I would like to suggest converting closet (which is now used for storage purposes) into a wardrobe closet. Would also suggest that China Cupboard be used as a utility cupboard where pupils could place their unfinished work. (Sewing) It would be necessary to partition present shelves into smaller sections, each one numbered. (Under new plan, I am assuming China will be in built in unit)

At present sink is placed where refrigerator is marked in new plan. Dimensions given do not include space devoted to (dramatics) stage. This has a length of about 4 ft.

Margaret M. MacLoughlin.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

— INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH —

C L O S E D F I L E

FILE NUMBER 252-11 VOLUME 1

SUBJECT ESKASOMI DAY SCHOOL
MANUAL TRAINING

CORRESPONDENCE FROM SEPT. 1933

TO APR. 1949

NO FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE

TO BE PLACED ON THIS FILE

NOTE: For subsequent correspondence relevant to the subject
matter of this closed file see

FILE 252-11 VOLUME 2

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File 253-1, part 1

Pictou County - Indian Cove School - General
Administration. 1897 - 1918, 1923 - 1929,
1940 - 1947

File 253-3, part 1

Pictou County - Indian Cove School - Teachers'
Salaries. 1912 - 1934, 1941 - 1944

File 253-5, part 1

Pictou County - Indian Cove School - Building
Maintenance - Supplies - Account. 1877 - 1880
1898, 1912 - 1914

File 253-5, part 2

Pictou County - Indian Cove School - Building
Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts. 1921 - 1935

File 253-5, part 3

Pictou County - Indian Cove School - Building
Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts. 1937 - 1949

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

INDIAN COVE
DAY SCHOOL
GENERAL

CROSS REFERENCE

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FILE NO. 253-1

CENTRAL RECORDS	P.A. OF B.F.	DATE	INITIALS	REFERRED TO	FOR REMARKS	INITIALS	DATE
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7/4/41	PA	20/21	J	E6	Note B7	SM	19/11
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*General Correspondence
Indian Home Service*

Victor County N.S.

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Superintendent General of Indian Affairs
 Ottawa, Ont.

Mr. [unclear]
re [unclear]
of [unclear]

Sir,
 I wish to state in reference to the Indians settled at Indian Cove that there are sixteen families and an aggregate of forty school going children. Other families settle here for a portion of the year whose children would, for the time, increase the school attendance. The school house built by the Dept. some fifteen years ago is in fair condition. It has been kept in repairs by the Indians using it for church purposes. It needs shingling, repairs about the windows and general renovation inside. It has no floor and no stove. Neither has it any school furniture such as seats and desks. It would require also a small shed under lock and key for wood & coal. The amount required for the above repairs and furniture would be somewhere in the vicinity of two hundred dollars. I am not able to state anything regarding the employment of teachers because I do not know what salary the Dept. is prepared to give. The teacher here is known to the above statement of school matters at Indian Cove. I will await instructions from the Dept. of Indian Affairs. I have the honor to be

Yours etc. etc.

Rodrick McDonald
 Agent Dist 8

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Ottawa, 20 Nov. 1897.

MEMO.

Mr. MacGill.

Will you please give
attention and number of children
of school age at ~~the~~ Indian Cove
Pictou County agency. Rev R. McDonald.
Rev. McDonald says nothing about education.

Mr. Ross in his annual report.

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Ottawa, 28 Nov. 1897

MEMO.

~~Respectfully~~

To: Mr. Cuthbert
at Mr. A. Keith's residence

In reply to your enquiries as to school at Indian Cove, I beg to say: Indian Cove is in the County of Victoria. I believe it is otherwise known as Dickson's Grant.

(2) The census return just received gives the population of Indian Cove as 127, and the number of children of school age as 49.

(3) I cannot say when the school was closed. The last correspondence about this school, which does not suggest that there was an idea of closing it, is dated in 1880. Returning to Agent MacDonald's report for 1896, I observe the remark that there are no schools in his agency; and in his report for 1897, now being printed, he does not make any remark on the subject of education.

(4) The average salary paid to teachers

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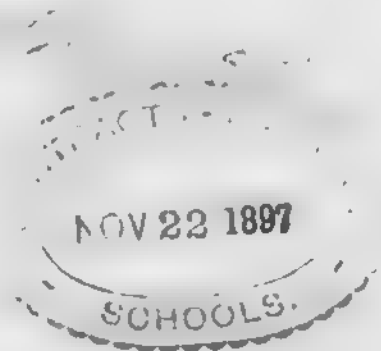
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*of Indian schools in, Nova Scotia
appears to be about 1897.*



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With reference to your letter of the 2nd
 instant, I have to inform you that *The best will endeavor to run*
 in the fall of 1908-9 to cover
 the cost of putting the school house at India.

You can't see it, but you can feel it.

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Eureka, Pictou Co. N. S.

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The Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont

Sir. With reference to the matter of a salary for a teacher for the Indian School at Indian Cove, and repairing of the school house I will endeavor to secure a teacher for the amount of \$250⁰⁰ per annum as mentioned in your letter dated 22nd Nov. 1897 No 9099 1/2. I have not done anything in the way of repairing the school house. For this, and engaging a teacher I am waiting for authority from the Dept. It would be desirable to begin as early as possible.

I have the honor to be

Your obt. servant

Daniel McManus
Agent E. S. &

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Your obedient servant,

J. W. McLELLAND

Secretary

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The Supply Bill for 1889

Contains an item of 2000

for repairs & 2500 for

teacher salary. See again

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To Mr. McDonald

Ottawa, 5th July, 1898.

Rev. Sir,

With reference to letter to you of the 24th March last, I beg to inform you that the Supply Bill for 1898-9 contains an item of \$200.00 for repairs to the Indian School house at Indian Cove, and also an item of \$250.00 for salary for a teacher.

You may at once have the necessary repairs done to the school building, but be careful not to exceed the amount allowed. You should have as much as possible of the work done by Indian labour.

Accounts for the expenditure involved should be forwarded to the Department in the usual way for payment.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

Rev. P. McDonald,

Indian Agent,

Eureka, N.S.

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The Secretary

Dept. of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

Sir: I have made arrangement with
Miss Cornell, of New Glasgow to teach
in the Indian School at Indian Lake.

It will be necessary to provide fuel for
the school, also books & to provide some
other things. I cannot state

definitely all the requirements until the
school is properly organized. However
supply of about 1000 lbs of fuel
made for forty pupils.

I have the honor

to be, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

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Ottawa, 11th October, 1898.

Reverend Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, informing the Department that you have made arrangements with Miss Donnelly, of New Glasgow, to teach the Indian school at Indian Cove; also stating that you will be required to provide fuel for the school as well as books and stationery.

In reply I have to say that it is regretted that you find it impossible to send Miss Donnelly without first consulting the Department, and you will be required, in the event of Miss Donnelly resigning at any time, or on other proper grounds for dismissal, to advise the Department at once of the fact, so that the proper action may be taken in the matter until authorized.

The supply of stationery for the school will be provided for by the Government Printing Office. The Indian Agent is asked to provide the fuel required, as it is customary for them to do so. If, however, they will not or cannot do this, the Department will pay for fuel on properly certified vouchers when forwarded by you.

Very cordially yours,

J. D. MOLEND

Secretary.

Rev. P. McDonald,

Indian Agent,

Furuk, Nova Scotia.

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Ottawa, 13th October, 1923.

Reverend Sir:

Referring to the paragraph of my letter of yesterday's date in which it is stated that a supply of stationery for the use of the school at Indian Cove would be forwarded from the Department of Indian Affairs, I beg to say, upon further consideration, that a requisition for the same is necessary, stating definitely the actual requirements of the school.

If the requisition is found insufficient, it will be supplemented upon receipt of requisition being made.

Yours obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAN

Secretary.

Rev. C. McNamee,

Indian Agent,

Duroka,

Deva Section.

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Ottawa, 24th October, 1898.

Reverend Sir :

I hereto acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, in regard to the engagement of Miss Connelly as teacher of the school at Indian Cove.

I am glad to know that the arrangement was conditional upon the approval of the Department. As you say ^{Miss Connelly} holds a Provincial License, ~~Miss Connelly~~ may be engaged to take charge of the school.

Kindly send the certificate to be noted in the Department, after which it will be returned.

Your obedient servant,

E. D. MOLEAN

Respectfully,

Rev. R. McDonald,
Indian Agent,
Eureka, N. S.

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Mr. [unclear]
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Mr. [unclear]

Respected Sir,

I am informed from you
that you require, as the Secretary of the
Department of Indian Affairs, to transmit a list
of the materials required for the school at
[unclear]. The subjoined list is, as close an
estimate, as I can now make as you already
know. I have arranged the school; but find
it is greatly handicapped for want of proper
requisites; depending solely on our work to
improve the interest of the pupils. The children
all seem bright and interested. The number to
attend during the winter months will be in the
vicinity of 40, with a sure increase for
the summer term. With the exception of [unclear]
there are all beginners - consequently the work
done must be very gradual. Hence you will
see, that, in order to make a successful
showing, there is the greatest need for

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immediate attention in the matter of the -
delivery of the requisites, namely;—

1. register with ink pens, craser with
2. crink and crasers for two small boards
3. materials for fifty children, all of whom are
beginners
4. 'Seam' - 'sew' ... and for table

I have not estimated the school material for
the children as I presume the secretary will
know what is needed.

Further application can be made for materials
for the 'several' more advanced girls at
a later period.

Yours respectfully

Wm. E. Bennett

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REQUISITION FOR SCHOOL MATERIAL.

For Indian Gov. School on
Reserve in Pictou County Agency.

ARTICLES	No. on Hand.	Date of Last Receipt.	No. Required.	No. Authorized.	REMARKS.
School Registers					and from list.
Eraser (rubber)					for teachers use
Blotting paper			2	3	sheets
Eraser (blackboard)			2		
Chalk					
Black paint					
Pens					
Pencilholders			3		for teacher
Slates			4		
Slate pencils			2		
Readers - et			40		Partly authorized
Numeral cards			1		by Mrs. S. M. R. Sault Ste.
Pointer					
Small blackboard					

Number of Pupils on Roll

do	in 1st standard	
do	in 2nd	do
do	in 3rd	do
do	in 4th	do
do	in 5th	do
do	in 6th	do

Teacher.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the same is correct.

Indian Supt. or Agent.

A separate form to be used for each school.

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OTTAWA, 31st October, 1898.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th instant enclosing a letter from the teacher of the Big Cove school in which she asks to be supplied with a sufficient quantity of school material for 40 pupils. In reply I beg to say that the necessary school supplies will be forwarded from the Government Stationery Office, and a Register will be sent from the Department.

In future when any similar supplies are required, the Department would like the teacher to make requisition for them upon one of the forms, a supply of which is enclosed herewith, forwarding the same to the Department through you.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAN

Secretary

Rev. J. McDonald,

Indian Agent,
Bureka,

Nova Scotia,

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Ottawa, 8th November, 1898.

Reverend Sir :

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, enclosing the certificates and Principal License of Miss Corbally, teacher of the school at Little Lake.

The certificates, having been noted I am respectfully, and cordially, etc.

Yours obedient servant,

J. W. H. H. H.

Secretary.

Rev. R. McFarlane,

Indian Agent,

Curry,

Love Section.

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OTTAWA, 15th November, 1898.

Madam,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3th instant, asking for information on various points in connection with the Indian Cove school.

Regarding the "Indian Cove" school, when you supposed to be in the school, I say to you it should have been "Indian Cove" school.

Your letters, which you mentioned, were returned to the Indian Cove school for you on the 8th instant.

The reply to your first enquiry as to the number of teaching days in the term for an Indian school will be found in the Instructions to Teachers on the back of the forms of quarterly school return, a supply of which is enclosed herewith.

In regard to your second enquiry I may say that you may use your own judgment as to whether you enter the attendance by ciphers from the 1st to the 7th week of the quarter, when teaching began, or begin entering at the 7th week, leaving the first six weeks blank. Certainly the record of attendance can only begin when the school was opened.

Yours faithfully,
Miss Nellie E. Connolly,
Teacher, Indian Cove school/
New Glasgow, N.S.

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The engagement made by you with the Department dates from the day you assumed charge of the school; presumably the 18th ~~of the November~~ ^{October}. Kindly notify the Department if it is under a wrong impression as to this date. The school year terminates on the 30th June, which will also be considered the termination of your engagement, when if your services are satisfactory and you apply for re-engagement, you will be retained.

Before considering the question of supplying blinds for the school-room the Department would be glad to be informed as to the number required, the material of which they are to be made, and their probable cost.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAN

Secretary

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Sept 16 1900

The Secretary Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Sir
The teacher at Indian Residential School
at St. Catharines, Ontario, has
been at the Annual School Term
and to the best of his knowledge
has also submitted the name of John James
Martin as a student at the time
of his entry. As a close relative,
of the pupil, it is requested that you will
please return the Annual School Report
the 1st October, 1900, to the teacher, who
to be done at the convenience of the term.

Very respectfully

John J. Martin

Teacher at St. Catharines

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OTTAWA, 24th September, 1900.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst. in relation to the Lollie McLeod, who is a pupil of the Government school at Eureka, and who has been absent from school, and has been absent for some time. I beg to say that I have no objection to her coming back, and Mr. Martin's letter, are returned.

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Your obedient servant,

Secretary

Rev. R. McDonald,

Indian Agent,

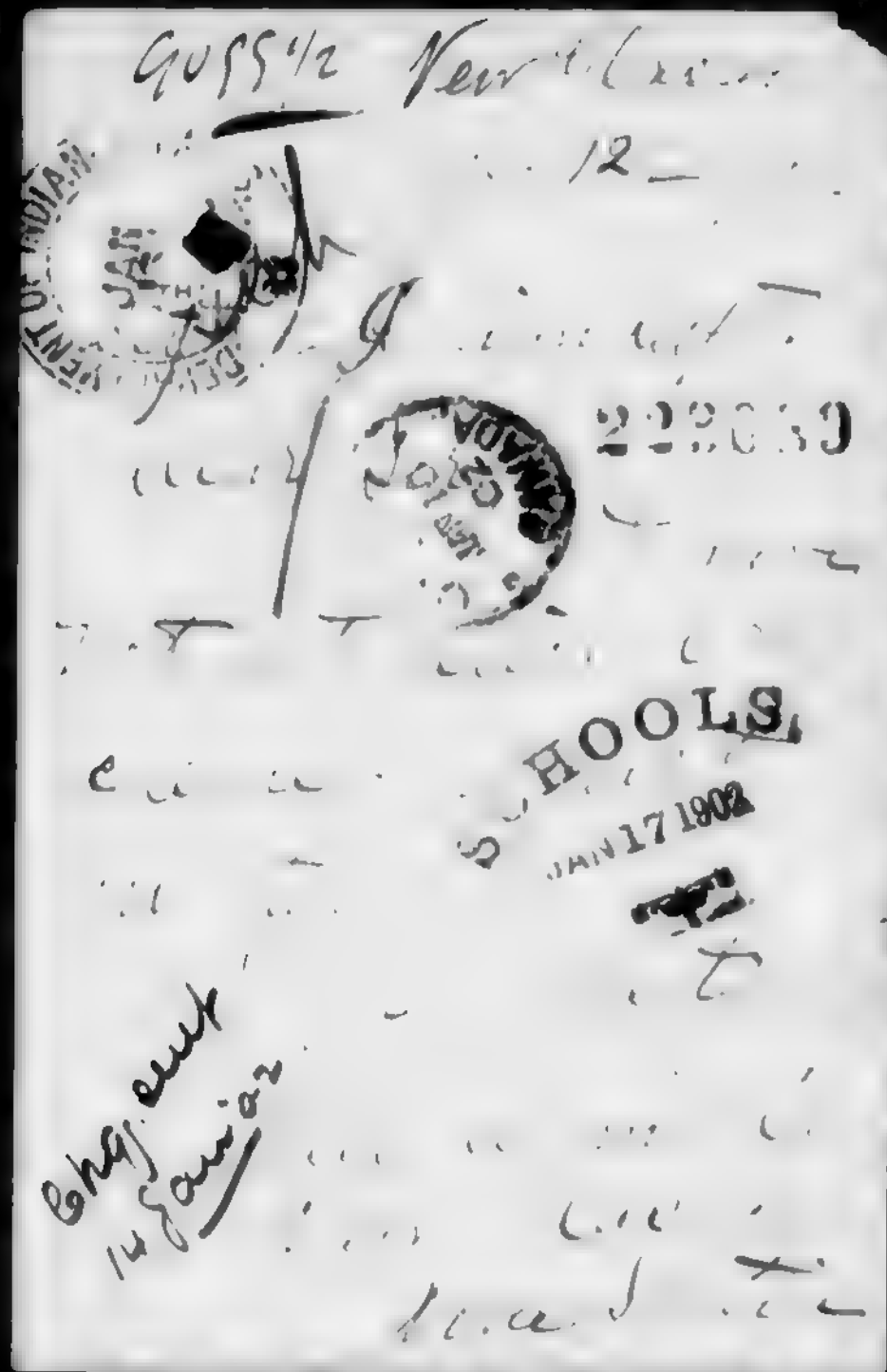
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OTTAWA, 17th January, 1903

Madam,

In reply to your postal card of the 12th inst:
I beg to inform you that a Cheque in payment of your
salary as teacher of the Big Cove Indian school was
sent you on the 14th instant.

Your obedient servant

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary

Miss Nelly Connolly

Teacher of Big Cove Indian School

New Glasgow,

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Dear Sir,-
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the matter of the Indian Affairs. I am sorry to hear that you are not satisfied with the results of the investigation. I will be glad to have you call on me at my office, or to write to me, and I will be glad to do all in my power to satisfy you. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours,
 J. H. [Signature]

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OTTAWA, 28th April, 1902

Madam,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th instant relative to matters in connection with the Big Cove school.

Referring to the kindergarten supplies which you state have not been received I beg to say that the same were ordered through the Government Stationery Office on the 6th March last and that office is being communicated with in regard to the delay.

The Agent has been authorized to proceed with the repairs which are required for the school building and has also been asked to have a cupboard for the care of supplies built and the yard cleaned.

The Department would be glad if in future you would be good enough to communicate with it, through the local Agent, Rev. J.D. McLeod.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLeod

Miss Nellie Connolly,

Teacher, Big Cove Indian school,

New Glasgow, N.S.

Secretary

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St. John the Baptist.

Rev. J. D. CLEOD, Pastor

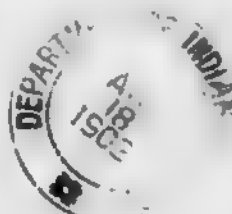
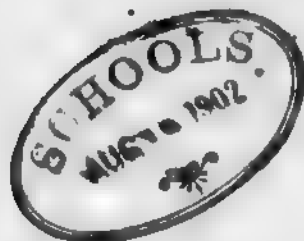
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New Glasgow, Nova Scotia

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Dear Sir

I have been exceedingly pleased to hear of the Indian
School at New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, and I am
glad to hear that you are doing so well. I hope
the school will be a success and that the children
will be well educated. I am sure that you are
doing a good work and that the children will
be well educated and that the school will be a
success.



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OTTAWA, 19th August, 1902

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant advising the Department of the resignation of Miss Nellie Connolly, teacher of the Indian Cove school; and in reply I beg to say that the same is accepted.

The temporary appointment of Miss Cassie McDonald to succeed Miss Connolly is approved of and the Department would like you to obtain and forward her certificate for registration on its books after which it will be returned to her.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAN

Secretary

Rev. J. D. McLeod,

Indian Agent,

New Glasgow, N.S.

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House of Commons



Ottawa Dec. 17 1906

Dear Mr. Pedley

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The Indian Teacher
at Pictou. My wife is a Miss Macdonald
living at New Glasgow from which
place she goes by train to the
School. An increase of rates on the P.R.
makes it cost her \$15⁰⁰ more to go
there a term. She has not got much
anyway and it will prevent her
continuing unless remedied. I have
told Butler and he says it is
he making a precedent. Can you
not arrange to give her an increase
of \$10⁰⁰ to continue the work?
Kindly see if you can do so and
advise me

Yours faithfully
Macdonald

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Ottawa, Ontario April, 1908.

Dear Mr. MacDonald,

I have your favour of the 17th instant, with enclosed letter re Miss Annie McDonald, Teacher of the Indian School, Indian Cove, and in reply beg to say that I am not looking for any action to be taken.

Yours very truly,

Wm. A. R. R. R.

E. M. MacDonald, Esq., P. O.,

Indian Cove, Ont.

Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, December 22, 1906.

The Deputy Superintendent General,-

With reference to Mr. McDonald's application for an increase to Miss Cassie McDonald's salary sufficient to cover her railway fare to and from the Indian Cove school to Pictou, I beg to say that Miss McDonald has been teaching this school since August, 1902, and her present salary is \$300 a year, being the amount paid the other teachers in the Province of Nova Scotia. It quite true that it is impossible to get suitable lodgings on the reserve and \$300 is not a very princely salary from which to pay railway fares; in fact I doubt if we will be able to get any more teachers in the Province at that rate.

In January, 1904, the Department increased the salary of Miss Jessie Scott, teacher of the Indian school at Millbrook, to enable her to pay her transport from Truro to the reserve; her salary, however, previous to that date was only \$350. At that time we communicated with the General Passenger Agent of the Intercolonial at Moncton, who informed the Department that season tickets at considerably reduced fares could be obtained. The Department might authorize Miss McDonald to purchase a six months' ticket and refund her the cost. This would be better than giving her an increase, as all the other teachers would expect similar treatment if her salary were raised.

Arthur Benson

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Ottawa, December 1, 1901

Dear Madam,

It has been represented to me by Mr. E. H. MacDonald, M. P., that owing to the recent increase in rates on the Intercolonial Railway you have been affected detrimentally, from a financial standpoint. No action is being taken to lower the rates, but I am sorry it is so.

Will you please let me know what is the difference to you for a year's work, because of the increase in rates?

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Miss Cassie McDonald,

Teacher, Indian Gov. School,

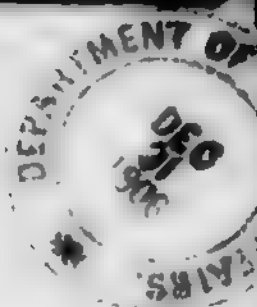
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and New Glasgow,
Dec 27, 1906.

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Yours truly,
Superintendent of Indian Affairs

I am Sir,

I am in receipt of
your kind letter of the
22 inst.

The measure for the
for a bridge work, between
the old and new sites
on the Indian Reservation
is being fixed.

Yours truly,
G. W. MacDonald.

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Ottawa, January 3rd, 1907.

Dear Mr. McDonald,

Enc. With further reference to your letter of the 17th ultimo re the case of Miss Cassie McDonald, Teacher of the School at Indian Cove, N. B., I beg to return herewith enclosure which accompanied that letter and to inform you that I am taking steps to settle the amount which I have determined to be the amount which you are entitled to receive. I am enclosing herewith a copy of the report of the Commission on the subject of the case of Miss McDonald.

Yours very truly,

Stanley

E. M. MacDonald, Esq., M. P.,

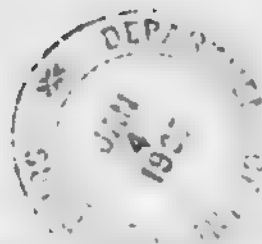
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Ottawa, January 3rd, 1907.

Memorandum,

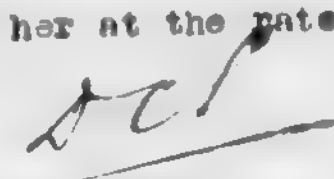
The Accountant.

Miss Cassie McDonald, Teacher of the Indian Cove School,
New Glasgow, N. S., may be allowed an additional \$10.00 per annum,
to cover the cost of travelling to and from the school on account of an
increase in the rates on the Intercolonial Railway.


D. S. G. J. A.

Mr. Benson:

I think it would be convenient to add this to her
salary and pay it quarterly, i.e. pay her at the rate of
\$310.00 a year.


Acct.

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Ottawa, January 7, 1907.

Madam,-

For K. A.M.
I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ult. in further reference to your application for an increase of salary to meet the additional cost of travelling to and from the school at Indian Cove; and in reply I beg to say that the Department will allow you \$40.00 per annum to cover this extra outlay, which will be added to your salary quarterly.

This arrangement will start from the 1st inst.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. MOLEAN

Secretary.

Miss Cassie McDonald,

Teacher,

New Glasgow, N.S.

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*High Sec'y,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
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*Dear Sir,
Salary of ...
31st ...*

*I have been ...
received a letter from
Mr. ... and
also from ...
saying that you
will ...*

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difference between the
old and new rates
of travelling expense,
which would be
added to the forty to
the regular salary, it
It had not occurred to
the Board is not
10 miles from the
the school, it is
5 1/2 miles by road, and
about 1 1/2 miles
The expense to be
then given to the
the change in fares
the D. & N. April 1906
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to get the best
to see in the little
house.

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Trusting that you
will find the
mell and reply
at your earliest
convenience.

Yours faithfully
J. C. [unclear]
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Ottawa, May 11, 1907.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to inform you that the Department has decided to allow Miss Cassie McDonald, teacher of the Indian Cove school, \$10.00 a year in addition to her salary to assist her in paying her travelling expenses to and from the school.

For - 12
Mr. J.
This increase is to date from January 1, last, and when sending the June requisition you will be good enough to add \$5.00 to meet the six months' allowance then due her and after that date you will add \$2.50 to the quarterly requisitions.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAN

Secretary.

Rev. J. D. McLeod,

Indian Agent,

New Glasgow, N.S.

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Ottawa, May 11, 1907.

Madam,-

In reply to your letter of the 4th inst. I beg to say that the requisition for your salary for last quarter did not include the quarterly allowance made you to meet the cost of travelling to and from the school at Indian Cove.

Mr. Agent McLeod has, however, been instructed to include it in the next requisition and \$5.00 will be paid you in addition to your salary at the end of the June quarter. In future you will receive the \$3.50 quarterly.

Your obedient Servant,

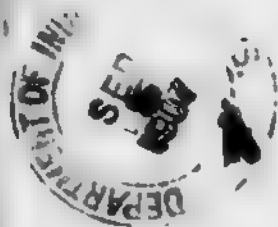
J. D. MOLEAD
Secretary.

Miss Cassie McDonald,
Teacher,
New Glasgow, N.S.

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Sept. 11/07

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Teacher of the
School for the
Deaf and Dumb
at St. John's
N.B.

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h.1
Miss McGirr
Sept. 11. 1907

Ottawa, September 30, 1907.

Madam,-

h.1
Sept 11

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd inst., stating that Miss McGirr has taken your place as teacher of the Indian Cove school, and in reply I beg to say that the same has been noted and the Indian Agent has been notified accordingly.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Miss Cassie McDonald,

New Glasgow,

N.S.

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Reply to letter 7099 1/4

St. John the Baptist Church

New Glasgow, N.S.



Oct 16, 1907

Dear Sir

I have read your letter re
Miss Macdonald's claim, &
to balance of salary \$43.75 St.
Miss Macdonald says when she began
to teach at the Indian school at
Petersburg, she was not paid
for the quarter beginning in
September, 1902. The predecessor of Mr.
Harris paid for it I am informed.
She was not reimbursed for it
as you propose to pay the
present incumbent Miss McGinn
I think by looking up the account
you will find this to be a fact.
Miss Macdonald began to teach in Sept 1902.
She is thus minus a quarter's salary,
which in justice ought to be paid. Miss
Macdonald wanted to send in her name
for the quarter but as a matter of fact
I wanted Miss McGinn to get her portion
of salary. I don't want Miss Macdonald
to be deprived of what seems to me
belongs to her.

Yours truly,
J. Macdonald

J. Macdonald

See letter of Dec 31 or in file no 9099 1/2 3

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Ottawa, November 5, 1907.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th ult., stating that Miss Cassie McDonald claims a balance of salary due her for the first quarter in which she had charge of the Indian Cove school, that is, September quarter, 1903.

Upon referring to the record of payments, it is found that for the quarter in question \$51.14 was withheld from Miss McDonald's salary, which should have been paid her at the end of the school year, June 30, 1903, but, as she made no claim for this balance at the time, the matter was overlooked.

A cheque, therefore, covering the amount above quoted will be sent you.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAN

Secretary.

Rev. J. D. McLeod,

Indian Agent,

New Glasgow, N.S.

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Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, Jan 5th 1911

note

The return received from the Indian Cove and N.S. for the Dec quarter shows that the red was closed 18 days for want of fuel and four days on account of stormy weather. During the Sept. quarter the red was only open 16 days and closed since 3 days. The ~~Indian~~ agent should be asked about the fuel supply and also instructed to inform the Indians about the excessive high days which the low system in future only exists and be paid for holidays in excess of no. allowed.

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EXD.

Ottawa, 26 April, 1911.

Rev. Sir,

The letter from the Indian Commissioner for the
December quarter of 1910 that the school was closed fifteen
days for want of fuel and four days on account of stormy
weather. During the last winter quarter this school
was open only sixteen days.

The Department would like to see a report from
the school to the Commissioner in regard to the fuel and I have
to ask you to report to the Commissioner if it is necessary
for the school to be closed on account of lack of fuel.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Insp. and Secretary.

Rev. J. B. Glass,

St. John's,

New Glasgow, N.S.

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Ottawa, October 10, 1912.

Rev. Sir,-

In a footnote on the requisition for the salary of Miss McGirr, teacher of the Indian Cove School, for the September quarter, last, the following statement appears above your signature:- "Having been accosted, seized and fired at three times, by a man on my way to the station from the school, I was told by the authorities not to return until the police would deem it safe, for this reason I lost five days and one day from sickness caused by the fright."

I am surprised that you have not advised the Department of this occurrence and would like to have a report from you at once as to when these attacks were made and what action was taken to punish the guilty party.

Your obedient servant,

NVA

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. D. McLeod,
Indian Agent,
New Glasgow, N.S.

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New York
Oct 18, 1915

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With regard to the unmet
made on the teaching staff
McGinn at the Indian Core
School efforts were
made to capture him
by the policemen of New
York who were immediately
notified. He has so far
not been discovered

Yours truly
J. M. MacLeod



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Ottawa, January 2, 1913.

Madam,-

The return from the Indian Cove School for the December quarter shows that the school was closed seven days owing to bad weather. The Department desires to have further information respecting the need for closing the school.

It is noted that this school was closed for a number of days almost every quarter for various reasons, some of which do not appear to be satisfactory. I would call attention to the school regulations, which call for 200 teaching days in the year, and you will be expected to keep the school open for this number of days, unless there are good and sufficient reasons for closing it at any time.

Be good enough to let the Department have the explanation above asked for.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Gertrude McGirr,
Teacher,
Indian Cove School,
New Glasgow, N.S.

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Ottawa, January 15, 1913.

Rev. Sir,-

The Department would like to have a report from you as to the irregularity of attendance of the teacher of the Indian Cove School, which, she states, is due to the fact that she has two miles to walk.

The Department would also like to know if this teacher could not arrange to live on the reserve, either by obtaining board and lodging, if there is a suitable place, or by obtaining lodging accommodation and boarding herself. The school is closed altogether too much for any progress to be made and the Department is anxious to make some other arrangement, if at all possible. Kindly report fully on this matter.

Handwritten:
L. J. D. McLeod
J. D. McLeod
J. D. McLeod

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEOD

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. D. McLeod,
Indian Agent,
New Glasgow, N.S.

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Ottawa, Ont., March 8, 1913.

Rev. Sir,-

I am to refer to official letter of
January 1st. In which you are asked to report
fully in the matter of the quality of attendance
of the teacher of Indian Dove School, and to ask
when the Department may expect to receive this report.

Very obedient servant

J. D. McLeod.

Asistant Secretary to the Department.

Rev. J. D. McLeod,
Indian Agent,

New Brunswick, N. B.

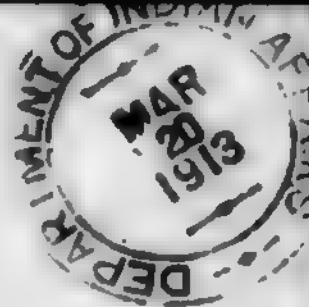
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422556

New Glasgow N.M.
March 18, 1913

Dear Sir

With regard to the
at Indian Cove School
and time for from teaching
I have spoken to her about
it and as the weather is getting
better no doubt she will be
able to attend school in future
She has been teaching there for
some time and people some-
times get a little careless
of a job. She spoke of the
retainers meeting her at
Stukon on stormy days.
I do not know whether
they would do this. They would
probably require to be paid
for doing so

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The Railway station is
I think from 162 miles
distant and on account
of storms it is sometimes
impossible to walk the distance.
The girl, who teaches, has her
home in New Glasgow and
it would probably inconvenience
her in the way of expense
& cost at the boarding.
Yours truly
J. Smacher.

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Ottawa April 1. 1913.

Reverend Sir.-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant in reference to the irregularity of attendance by the teacher at the Indian Cove School.

In reply I beg to say that the conditions are evidently not satisfactory. It will be necessary for the teacher of this school, in the future to be more regular in attendance, even if she must live nearer the school, and unless sufficient reasons for inattendance are given in the future, deduction in salary will have to be made.

It is noted by the Department that your monthly reports of this school have not been sent as requested and in future these will be expected regularly on the forms provided.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLeod

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Rev. J.D. McLeod.

Indian Agent.

New Glasgow. N.S.

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New York
Aug 8, 1713

Dear Sir, 451034

The Temper at last
here during the last
year has not the
received the grant from
the Provincial funds.
This is a great loss &
has about \$1000
His salary at present is
therefore reduced he
called a living wage
I am writing you to
try and get his salary
increased to \$4000
annum.

Yours truly
J. Maclean

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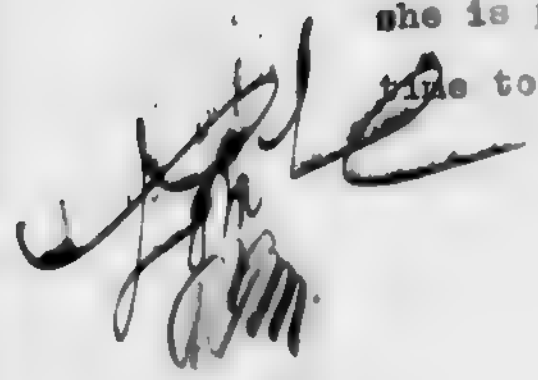
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Ottawa, August 12, 1912.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th inst., in reference to the salary of the teacher at the Indian Cove School.

In reply I beg to say that no provincial grant has been paid to Indian Schools for some years. While the salary paid to Miss McGirr is somewhat lower than usually allowed the Department regrets that owing to the time that is lost almost every quarter for some time past for various assigned reasons it cannot see its way clear to increase Miss McGirr's salary unless she is prepared to live near the school and give full time to her duties.



Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEOD

Asst. Deput. and Secretary.

Rev. J.D. McLeod,
Indian Agent,
New Glasgow, N.S.

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EXD.

Ottawa, August 19, 1913.

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant applying for an increase in salary as teacher of the Indian Cove School.

In reply I beg to say that, in view of the extraordinary amount of time lost by you in the past in attendance to your duties, the Department is not prepared to grant any increase unless you can make arrangements to attend regularly and keep the school open the required number of teaching days in the year.

Your obedient servant,

J. H. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Gertrude McGirr,
Box 19,
Trenton, N.S.

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1. *[Handwritten signature]*
2. *[Handwritten signature]*

Ottawa, August 29, 1913.

Rev. Sir,-

In reference to official letter of the 12th instant regarding Miss McGirr's application for an increase in salary I beg to say that it has been decided to allow her a present increase of \$50.00, upon condition that the school is kept open regularly.

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Your obedient servant,

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J. D. McLeod

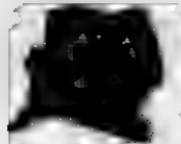
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. D. McLeod,
Indian Agent,
New Glasgow, N.S.

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New Glasgow
Sept 1, 1913

Dear Sir: 452200

My Mr. Ginn has taken
the Indian case Sept 1st,
again the Province
to be in the
at

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9099 1/2



Extract from report of Mr. Inspector E. L. Armstrong on the Indian Cove School, dated April 25th, 1914.
Original on 9099 1/2.

This school needs above everything else it seems to me a teacher of careful training in a Normal School. There should be also a school garden. If the teacher had training in Rural Science she might influence the pupils very decidedly toward an interest in agricultural pursuits which would certainly affect them beneficially.



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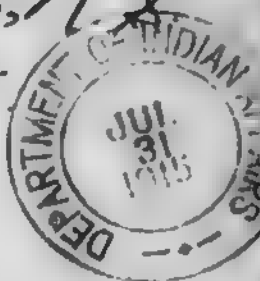
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Brookfield, Col. Co., N.S.

July 28th, 1915

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~~W. H. H.~~
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

471455

Dear Sirs:-

I have been informed that the Indian Day School at Indian Grant is vacant, and I hereby apply for the position of teacher, for the coming term.

I am a Catholic, and have had two years experience in teaching. I hold a Grade II Certificate. Can give good recommendations.

Hoping to receive a favorable reply, I remain,

Yours Respectfully,
H. Josephine Shortt



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Ottawa, August 5, 1915.

Madam,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, applying for the position of teacher of the Indian Cove Indian day school on Fisher Grant reserve.

In reply I beg to inform you that the Department has not been advised that the present teacher is giving up her duties at this school, and so far as the Department is aware, she intends resuming her work at this point after the summer holidays. Should her resignation be received your application for the position will receive consideration.

Your obedient servant

J. H. S.
H. H. S.
J. H. S.
The Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Miss M. Josephine Shortt,
Brookfield,
Colchester County
N. S.

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Ottawa, August 5, 1915.

Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of an application for the position of teacher at the Indian Cove School.

The applicant, Miss Josephine Shortt of Brookfield, Colchester County, states in her application that she understands that this position is vacant. The Department has received no intimation from Miss McGirr, the teacher, of her intention to resign from her duties at this school.

You will be good enough to inform the Department, as soon as possible, as to whether Miss McGirr intends to resume her duties at this school after the summer holidays.

Your obedient servant

S. D. McLeod

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Rev. J. D. McLeod,
Indian Agent,
New Glasgow,
N. S.

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Indian Office

Schools

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At *New Longue*

August 10 1915

MEMO.

The Secretary Dept of Indian Affairs
Dear Sir

In reply to your letter No 9099 1/2-1 Dated August
1915 I beg to say that Miss McGinn, the present
teacher on the Indian Reservation has no
intention of resigning from her duties,
Yours very truly
J. B. MacLeod



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485003
Sept 12. 1914
The Secretary Dept of Indian Affairs

Dear Sir

Would you kindly consider
an increase of salary for Miss
Gertrude McQuinn, the teacher
of the Indian Cove School. She
has had charge of the school
the past ten years and is
satisfactory. The cost of living
has also increased. I believe
on a just money basis, the
salary is \$400.00. Perhaps you
could increase it to that figure.

Yours very respectfully
W. MacLeod
Agent

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New, Longford
Aug 12, 1918

The Secretary
Dept. Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Mr. McQueen, Teacher
of Indian School has
applied for increase of
salary. There has been a
general increase - much needed
in schools throughout the
Province. Please inform
at earliest convenience of
an increase could be granted.

Very truly
Yours
J. G. S.

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August 23, 1918.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, in which you state that Miss McGirr, teacher of the Indian Cove Day School, has applied for an increase in her salary.

In reply I beg to say that the Department has decided to grant Miss McGirr an increase of \$50.00, making her salary \$450.00 per annum, and she will be paid at this rate from the first of the current quarter.

You will be good enough to advise Miss McGirr of this increase.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. D. McLeod,
Indian Agent,
New Glasgow, N.S.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

New Glasgow.

Oct 20 1923

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER



Sir,

I have received your letter about the increase
in Miss Helger's ^{to salary} Indian teacher at this time.
I have told Miss Helger about the results
and she seems gratified, thank you.
There is another matter more personal, which
I should like you to adjust, and that is my
own salary. All the Indian agents in this
part or nearly all get the rate of two hundred
dollars \$200⁰⁰ or fifty dollars less
quarter. I have been paid, only one hundred
and fifty dollars or thirty seven dollars and fifty
cents. Even the larger amount
is small enough. You remarked in your
former letter you wanted to act fairly and the teacher
and I are all to be kept in line. I am
and in considering the matter you might apply
it in a retroactive sense.

As you will give the matter your personal
attention

I beg to remain
Yours respectfully,
Director
Indian Affairs

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Ottawa, December 27, 1923.

Madam:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, reporting on your recent visit to the Indian Cove Day School.

In reply I beg to say that we are communicating with our Agent, Rev. J. D. MacLeod, New Glasgow, regarding the various matters mentioned by you in your report.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

[Handwritten signature]
[Handwritten signature]
Miss H. G. MacKenzie,
County Nurse,
Stellarton, N.S.

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58-1-1.

Ottawa, December 27th, 1923.

Rev. Sir:

*Adm. 144
in 33-5-5
5-5-5*

The Department is in receipt of a communication from Miss H. G. MacKenzie, County Nurse, Stellarton, N.S., regarding her recent visit to the Indian Cove Day School. She has drawn attention to the case of a crippled child, a pupil of the school, who is deaf and whose sight is also very bad and getting worse. She also mentions the case of a boy who had a bad wound in the head and nose, and whose sight also is affected in one eye.

I have to request that you will have both these children examined by the medical officer, who should report through your office as to what he would advise be done in the case of these two children. Your early attention to this matter will oblige,

Your obedient servant,

J.D.M.
J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.D.M.
H.H.
J.D.M.
Rev. J. D. MacLeod,
Indian Agent,
New Glasgow, N.S.

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 New Glasgow, N.S.,
 Feb 29, '27
 The Hon. J. H. Murray,
 Dept. of Indian Affairs,
 Ottawa

Dear Sir,

I should like to strongly
 recommend an increase in
 salary to Miss Gordon Mc
 Gowan, Indian teacher at Indian
 school. She is a most
 efficient teacher and has
 a splendid influence and
 goes over the papers and over
 the books as well. She has
 a record of twenty seven
 papers and has been at the
 same place since twenty
 years. Other teachers have
 been turned from here to here
 and from there to there but she
 has remained the same

1927-28 2800 + bonus
 1926-27 2600
 1925-26 2400
 1924-25 2200

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Ottawa, March 21st, 1928.

Sir:

It is considered that certain instructions regarding the school at Indian Cove should be given you upon taking up duties as Indian Agent for Pictou County, N.S.

You should visit this school once each month, if possible, and assist the teacher in any way you can in encouraging a regular attendance of the Indian children of school age who are in good health. You should use your influence with the parents to see that their children attend regularly.

You should forward all requisitions of the teacher for classroom supplies to the Department. These requisitions should be made out on the forms for that purpose.

Wm. J. MacGillivray
The quarterly returns of attendance should be prepared by the teacher at the end of each quarter, and certified by you, and forwarded to the Department, in order that payment of the teacher's salary can be made. For your information, I may say that Miss Gertrude McGirr, the present teacher, is in receipt of salary at the rate of \$75 per month for the ten teaching months in the school year.

21/3/28
A supply of forms used in connection with school activities will be sent you under separate cover, and these you should keep on hand and supply the teacher as she requires them.

JP
When, in your opinion, any repairs are required, you should forward a report to the Department, stating definitely the nature of the repairs and the approximate cost of same.

JP
You should also make requests in due time for the fuel required.

Rev. R. C. MacGillivray,
Indian Agent,
Pictou, N.S.

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No expenditure in connection with the school, unless of an urgent nature, should be undertaken without first referring the matter to the Department, and receiving approval.

If there are any outstanding accounts in connection with school activities since the death of the late agent, I shall be pleased if you will obtain itemised accounts, in duplicate, which you should attach to proper voucher forms, certify and send to the Department, in order that payment can be made. In future all accounts for expenditure in connection with the school should be itemised, and in duplicate, and properly certified by you before being forwarded to the Department for payment.

It is hoped, as a result of the encouragement which you can give to the parents and the teacher, there will be much progress made in the educational work at the Indian Cove Day School.

Your obedient servant,

A. E. MacKenzie

A. E. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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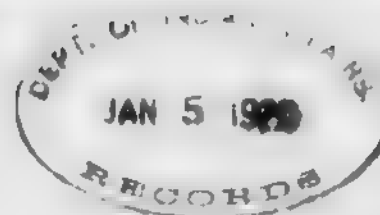
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Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa,



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*Review
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.....
Considerable attention has been attracted by the work of the Indian School at Pictou Landing. The children, though naturally handicapped by their imperfect knowledge of English, are in a class by themselves where this disadvantage does not exist. This is particularly true of penmanship and drawing. At the recent Pictou County Exhibition and in the Grant Bros. Competition the awards made to this school were altogether out of proportion to its size. In the school competition at the exhibition they won 1st and 2nd place in grades 3 and 4 writing; 1st and 2nd in grades 2 and 3 drawing; 2nd in grades 4 and 5 drawing; 1st in grades 6 and 7 drawing; 1st and 2nd in freehand drawing, and 1st in landscape drawing. Of the four prizes offered by Grant Bros. for penmanship two went to this school. This is exceptionally good when it is considered that these prizes were competed for by the school children of Pictou, Antigonish and Guysboro Counties. The teacher, Miss Mac-Gill, and her charges are to be congratulated.
.....

*Re above was forwarded with
representation dated Dec 26/18*

*MP
11/1/19*

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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

Thorburn, N.S.
June 18, 1960.

DEPARTMENT OF
MINES AND TECHNICAL SURVEYS
INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

In connection with your circular letter, File C-150-48, re. SCHOOL YEAR AND HOLIDAYS, I notice that the month of ~~September~~ is to be taken off as a school month.

At Fisher's Grant Reserve, January is the month where attendance at school is poor. In view of that I am asking permission to have the month of January taken off instead of the month of September. This change would probably reduce somewhat the consumption of fuel for the year and school children might avoid colds and other sickness by not attending school in January.

Your obedient servant,

Rev. E. Chiasson,
Indian agent.

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Ottawa,
June 24, 1940.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Indian Cove Indian Day School
No. 253

This school will be open for the month of September, 1940, and closed for the month of January, 1941. Consequently the teacher should be paid salary for the former month and no salary should be paid for the latter month.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Ottawa,
June 24, 1940.

Reverend Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 18th instant it is noted that the Indian Cove School will be open for September, 1940, and will be closed for the month of January, 1941.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Rev. E. Chiasson,
Indian Agent,
Thorburn, N. S.

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OFFICE OF THE
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Thorburn, N.S.
May 26, 1941.



PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 545

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.



Dear Sir:-

Permission is hereby requested to have the Indian
Cove School closed in January instead of September as ~~last~~ this
year.

The attendance will be better in September than in
January.

Your obedient servant,

E. Chiasson

Rev. E. Chiasson,
Indian agent.

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Ottawa,
May 29, 1941.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Indian Cove Indian Day
School No. 253

This school will be open for the month of September, 1941, and closed for the month of January, 1942. Consequently the teacher should be paid salary for the former month but no salary should be paid for the latter month.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Ottawa,
May 29, 1941.

Reverend Sir:

With reference to your letter of the
26th instant the Department approves the Indian
Cove School being open for the month of
September, 1941, and closed for the month of
January, 1942.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. E. Chiasson,
Indian Agent,
Thorburn, N.S.

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Thorburn, N.S.
January 10, 1942.

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Dept. Mines and Resources
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

AGENT'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941.

x

x

x

The school will be closed this month as it was opened in September. This was done on account of poor attendance in the winter months, specially January, and also on account of colds prevailing usually at this time.

x

x

x

Rev. E. Chiasson,
Indian Agent.

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On 10/10/10, 10:10
AM, 10/10/10, 10:10



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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Dear Sir:-

Low fuel in the Indian Cove
school closer in the Indian Cove
fuel and the other one will be better.

Very respectfully,
Yours truly,

J. L. Macdonald,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa,
August 25, 1942.

Memorandum:

Look
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Indian Cove Indian Day School
No. 253

This school will be open for the month of September, 1942, and closed for the month of January, 1943, and salary should be paid to the teacher accordingly.

H.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Ottawa,
August 25, 1942.

Reverend Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 22nd instant, the Department approves the Indian Cove School being open for the month of September, 1942, and closed for the month of January, 1943.

Yours truly,

H.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. E. Chiasson,
Indian Agent,
Thorburn, N.S.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

Ottawa, November 1, 1946.

draft - not to be used
Memorandum:

[Signature]
MR. HOEY

This has been a very difficult letter to answer in view of the personal element involved and the comments made concerning the visit of the Commission to Nova Scotia. Therefore I have only attempted to prepare a draft in reply to that part of the letter which refers directly to my Service.

[Signature]
Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Encl.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6046, file 253-1, part 1)

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Ottawa, November 4, 1946.

Dear Henry:

I have received your letter of October 26, with reference to Miss Gertrude McEwen, of Pictou Landing, Nova Scotia.

Miss McEwen has been employed as a teacher by the Indian Affairs Branch of my Department for a period of 34 years. She has given, as you say, long and satisfactory service. Unfortunately, the teachers of Indian day schools are not classified as permanent Civil Servants and do not come within the Civil Service Act. Therefore they are not eligible for superannuation. We are at present considering having a change made but this may take some time to come into effect.

It has been the practice of the Department to grant teachers of long and faithful service a sum equivalent to two months of their present salary.

Yours sincerely,

H. H. McMillan, Esq., M.P.,
Ottawa, Nova Scotia.

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Ottawa, November 4, 1946.

Dear Henry:

I have received your letter of October 26,
with reference to Miss Gertrude Medirr, of Pictou Landing,
Nova Scotia.

Miss Medirr has been employed as a teacher
by the Indian Affairs Branch of my Department for a period
of 39 years. She has given, as you say, long and satisfactory
service. Unfortunately, the teachers of Indian day schools
are not classified as permanent Civil servants and do not
come within the Civil Service Act. Therefore they are not
eligible for superannuation. We are at present considering
having a change made but this may take some time to come
into effect.

It has been the practice of the Department
to grant teachers of long and faithful service a sum
equivalent to two months of their present salary.

Yours sincerely,

H. B. McCulloch, Esq., M.P.,
New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

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Ottawa, June 10, 1947.

Dear Mr. McCallish:

The Indian Affairs Branch has just circularized its day school teachers within the last week to ascertain how many of them are desirous of being included within the terms of the Civil Service Superannuation Act, for purposes of superannuation.

Unfortunately, in instances such as that of Miss Bertrude McEir, it will cost a great deal for them to be included in the plan, due to the large back payment they will have to make (as provided in the Act).

As you are doubtless aware, it has been the practice of the Department to grant teachers of long and faithful service a sum equivalent to two months of their present salary. It will rest with Miss McEir to decide whether she wishes to qualify for superannuation as outlined above or whether she would wish a straight grant of two months' salary.

Yours sincerely,

J. A. Pratt,
Private Secretary.

H. B. McCallish, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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 2. No inspectors report since 1941 - I wrote re this

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— INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH —

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FILE NO. 253 - 1

FILE NUMBER 253 - 1 VOLUME 1

SUBJECT INDIAN COVE

DAY SCHOOL

GENERAL

CORRESPONDENCE FROM Nov 1947

TO Dec 1949

NO FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE

TO BE PLACED ON THIS FILE

NOTE: For subsequent correspondence relevant to the subject
matter of this closed file see

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School Files

(RG 10, Volume 6046)

File 253-1, part 1

Pictou County - Indian Cove School - General
Administration. 1897 - 1918, 1923 - 1929,
1940 - 1947

File 253-3, part 1

Pictou County - Indian Cove School - Teachers'
Salaries. 1912 - 1934, 1941 - 1944

File 253-5, part 1

Pictou County - Indian Cove School - Building
Maintenance - Supplies - Account. 1877 - 1880
1898, 1912 - 1914

File 253-5, part 2

Pictou County - Indian Cove School - Building
Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts. 1921 - 1935

File 253-5, part 3

Pictou County - Indian Cove School - Building
Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts. 1937 - 1949

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Salary Payments

Province of

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Pictou County

Department of Indian Affairs

TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED

Dec 31

19/2

NAME OF TEACHER

NAME OF SCHOOL

AMOUNT

DATE

NAME OF SCHOOL

NAME OF TEACHER

*Gertrude McG. Indian Cove 300 00 75 00 Gertrude McG. Indian
Travelling Expense 2 50 Box 19.
77 50 Trenton
N.S.*

No. of School days in quarter

No. days school was open.

No. holidays

Grant asked for

*66
55
96*

Remarks:

*School closed seven days owing
to bad weather.*

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[Signature]

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct

[Signature]
Supt. or Agent

NOTE.—The number of school days in the quarter and the number of days for which payment is asked should be stated: payment will only be made for days school was open and authorized holidays.

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Department of Indian Affairs

TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED

March 31 1913

Gertrude McGirr Indian Cove 300.00 75.00 Gertrude McGirr
Travelling Expenses 25.00 19. Trenton
77.50 N.S.

No. of School days in quarter

58

No. days school was open

46

No. holidays

6

Grant asked for

Remarks:

School closed five days on account of sickness and seven day owing to snow storms and unbroken roads, the train being stopped for a couple of days.

Certified correct -

8-4-13

[Signature]

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct

[Signature]

Supt. or Agent

NOTE - The number of school days in the quarter and the number of days for which payment is asked should be stated: payment will only be made for days school was open and authorized holidays.

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Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir:

I was instructed by the Agent to have the Cheque sent to my own address. Now if you can do this, it will be more convenient to me and also save some delay, which is sometimes caused by the absence of the Agent from home or other conditions, from seeing him.

Yours respectfully,
Bertrude M. Gervais

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Province of *Nova Scotia*

Department of Indian Affairs

TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED *June 30* 19*13*

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	AMOUNT	DATE
<i>Mr. Ginn</i>	<i>Indian Cove</i>	<i>\$ 300 -</i>	<i>\$ 76 -</i>
	<i>Travelling expen.</i>	<i>2 00</i>	<i>77 00</i>

Teacher
Box 19
Trenton, N. S.

No. of school days in quarter
No. days school was open
No. holidays
Grant asked for

Remarks:

2 - 7 - 13.

J.O.T.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct

Supt. or Agent

NOTE.—The number of school days in the quarter and the number of days for which payment is asked should be stated; payment will only be made for days school was open and authorized holidays.

Form 14.

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Agency *Pictou County*
District

Department of Indian Affairs

TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED *September 30 1913*

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	SALARY	TRAVELLING EXPENSE	TOTAL
<i>Gertrude McGinn</i>	<i>Indian Cove</i>	<i>350.00</i>	<i>87.50</i>	<i>Gertrude M. Ginn</i>
	<i>Travelling Expense</i>		<i>2.50</i>	<i>Box 19, Trenton</i>
			<i>\$ 90.00</i>	<i>N.S.</i>

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No. of school days in quarter *6*
No. days school was open *7*
No. holidays *1*
Grant asked for

Remarks:

As I did not receive your answer to my "Application for increase of salary" in time to reopen school the first day, I am 1 day short in this quarter. & salary increased by 50 per year from July 1/13.

Certified correct
7-10-13
J. O. A.

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct

J. O. A.
Supt. or Agent

Note: The number of school days in the quarter and the number of days for which payment is asked should be stated: payment will only be made for days school was open and authorized holidays.

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Agency *Victor County*

TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED

December 31 1913

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1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1997; 278: 1039-1044.

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See also *days - school year open*

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No. 100,101,134

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6. 1. 1991. 1986. 1991. 1991.

Remarks :

celebrated Oct 20. Shanpoxing & Co
and December 8. Least & Immaculate
Conceptions

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct

Supt. or Agent

NOTE: The number of school days in the quarter and the number of days for which payment is asked should be stated. Payment will only be made for days school was open and authorized holidays.

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FOR QUARTER ENDED

March 31

1914

NAME OF TEACHER

NAME OF SCHOOL

ADDRESS

Indian Affairs *Indian Affairs* *\$350 00* *57* *50* *Indian Affairs*
Travelling Expenses *2 50* *Indian Affairs*
9000

No. of School Days in quarter

64

No. days school was open

50

No. holiday

14

Comments

Remarks:

4. 4. 14
J. D. Macleod

I Herby Certify that this Voucher is correct

J. D. Macleod

Supt. or Agent

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED

June 30th 1914

Gertrude McGivis Indian Cove \$350 00 87 50 Gertrude McGivis
Travelling Expenses 2 50 Box 19. Trenton
90 00 N.S.

No. of school days in quarter

59

No. days school was open

56

No. holidays

6

Grand total

Remarks:

30.6.14
J. D. B.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct

J. D. B.
Supt. or Agent

NOTE: The number of school days in the quarter and the number of days for which payment is asked should be stated. Payment will only be made for days school was open and authorized holidays.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED

June 30th

1914

NAME OF TEACHER

NAME OF SCHOOL

GRADE

SEX

AGE

*St. Anne's Indian Cove *350 00 87 50 St. Anne's Indian Cove*
Travelling Expenses 2 50 Box 19, Trenton N.S.

No. of School days in quarter

No. days school was open

No. holidays

Grant asked for

*59
56
6*

PAID

Remarks:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct

J. D. Macdonald

Supt. or Agent

Note: The number of school days in the quarter and the number of days for which payment is asked should be stated. Payment will only be made for days school was open and authorized holidays.

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FOR QUARTER ENDED

September 30 1914

*Gertrude L. Ginn Indian Cove \$350.00 \$87.50 Gertrude M. Ginn
Travelling Expenses 2.50 Per 19
90.00 Trunk
N.S.*

No. of School days in quarter *22*
No. days school was open *22*
No. holidays *44*
Grant asked for

Remarks:

6-10-14

J.B.L.

I Herewith certify that this Voucher is correct

J. Atmacook

Supt. or Agent

Note: The number of school days in the quarter and the number of days for which payment is asked should agree with only the days when the school was open and authorized holidays.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED

December 31 1914

Gertrude McPhee Indian Centre \$380.00
Travelling Expenses 2.88
90.00

Gertrude McPhee
Box 19
Winton
N.S.

No. of school days in quarter
No. days school was open
No. full day
Grand total

66
33
12

Remarks:

66.12.14
J. S. [Signature]

I Hereto certify that the Voucher is correct

J. S. [Signature]
Supt. or Agent

Note: The number of school days in the quarter and the number of days for which payment is made should be given only to enable for day school was open and not for full days

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED

March 31st 1915

NAME OF TEACHER

NAME OF SCHOOL

AMOUNT PAID

AMOUNT PAID

Gertrude Mc Girr

Indian Cove \$350.00 \$87.50 Gertrude Mc Girr

Travelling Expenses 2.50 Box 19. Drenth

90.00

N.S.

No. of school days in quarter

25

No. days school was open

25

No. holidays

3

Grant asked for

Remarks:

CPR 1000-2500

6-4-15-

20.5

I Heretby Certify that this Voucher is correct

R. Macdonald

Superior Agent

Note: The number of school days in the quarter and the number of days for which a grant is asked should be paid only for days school was open and authorized holidays.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED

June 30

19 - 5

East end Mc Girr. Indian Cove 8350' 00" 87' 50" East end Mc Girr
 Travelling Expense 2 50 Box 19. Drunken

9070

71.5.

1000

52

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No. 1, 11 days.

() Unit 2000

Remarks:

School closed two days owing to sickness and one day because of a heavy rain storm.

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9-6

J. A. C.

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct

L. S. Quaker

Sept 11, 1908

Note: The number of school days in the quarter and the number of days for which payment is asked should not exceed payment will only be made for days school was open and authorized holidays.

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FOR QUARTER ENDED

September 30th 1915

Gertrude McGirr Indian Cove 350.00 87 50 Gertrude McGirr
Travelling Expenses 2 50
90.00

No. of School Days in quarter *23*
No. days School was open *21*
No. holidays *16.*
Clerical *12*

Remarks

*School closed last two days of quarter
account of sickness.*

CE. McGirr
16 10-15-
[Signature]

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct

A. D. MacLeod
Supt. or Agent

Note: The number of school days in the quarter and the number of days of absence must be stated. Payment will only be made for days school was open and authorized holidays.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED

December 3, 1915

NAME OF TEACHER

NAME OF SCHOOL

GRADE

AGE

*Gertrude McPhee Indian School 250 250 Gertrude McPhee
Saskatchewan 250 Nov 11.*

90 00

W. S.

No. of school days in quarter

26

No. days school was open

25

No. holidays

10

Grant asked for

Remarks :

25-12-15

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct.

S. S. S. S.
Supt. or Agent.

NOTE.—The number of school days in the quarter and the number of days for which payment is asked should be stated ; payment will only be made for days school was open and authorized holidays

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED *March 31* 19*11*

NAME OF TEACHER

NAME OF SCHOOL

St. Anne's Indian School, St. Anne's, Manitoba
Travelling Expenses *2.50* *per month*
No. 1.

No. of School days in quarter *27*

No. days School was open *27*

No. holidays *0*

Grant asked for

Remarks :

*School closed 3 days on account of sickness
and 5 days owing to snow storms and blocked
roads.*

*Attendance small on account of measles being
among the pupils.*

6-4-16
I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct.

J. D. MacLeod
Supt. or Agent.

NOTE.—The number of school days in the quarter and the number of days for which payment is asked should be stated ; payment will only be made for days school was open and authorized holidays

Province

Yukon Territory

Department of Indian Affairs

TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED

1 Oct 1916

NAME OF TEACHER

POST OFFICE

GRADE

CLASS

DATE

AMOUNT

*Send to Mr. G. H. Indian (sic) ~~State~~ *to Mr. G. H. Indian*
Teaching, Expend. 360 00 *to Mr. G. H. Indian*
90 00 *W.S.**

No. of School days in quarter

12

No. days School was open

60

No. holidays

3

Grant asked for

Remarks :

*School closed on 11 days & 1 day
held on 11 days & 1 day*

NOTIFIED

6-7-16

[Signature]

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct

[Signature]
Supt. or Agent.

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For Quarter ended

September 30 1916

NAME OF TEACHER

Gertrude McGirr Indian Cove 410.00

Increased Travelling Expense

1.56
7102.50

Gertrude McGirr
2119.00
11.5.

No. of Teachers 14
No. of Salaries 14
No. of Travelling Expenses 16

Remarks:

Salary of Miss McGirr increased to \$410.00 per annum
from July 1 / 16.

Certified Correct

[Signature]
3 / 10 / 16

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS ACCOUNT IS CORRECT

[Signature]

Note: The number of teachers in the quarter ending September 30, 1916, is stated, but it will only be paid for the quarter ending September 30, 1916.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

For Quarter ended November 30 1911

Gertrude Mc Girr Indian Cove 400 00 100 00 Gertrude Mc Girr
Interest on travelling expense 250 Box 11.
10250 Dis. at 11.
11.1

Remarks:

School closed four days on account
of absence of 1000

2.1.17
J. O. H.

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J. O. H.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

For Quarter ended *March 31st 1917*

NAME OF TEACHER

SALARY

DATE

Gertrude McGee Indian (one) 1100.00 1 0 10 00 Gertrude McGee
Increased in salary 250 00 11.5. 11.5.
10250

NO. OF DAYS 38
NO. OF DAYS 49
NO. OF DAYS 6

Remarks:

*School closed one day in account of
free day. ... 80 ...
bad weather.*

3.4.17
J. V. J.

THESEY CURRY, JUNIOR, ACCOUNTS

J. D. MacLeod

Note: The number of days in the ... and the number of ...
stated, payment will only be made for days of work ...

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

For Quarter ended

June 30th 1917

Gertrude McGirr Indian (Circ 1400 00 9100 00) Gertrude McGirr
received travelling expense 2 50 Box 19, Trenton

N.S.

4
102 50

61
51
8

Remarks:

6.7.17
P.P.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

For Quarter ended *September 30 1901*

Gertrude M. Gair, Indian Comm. 14 - 100 00 00 Gertrude M. Gair
Indian Affairs 1901 2 30 34 19. Lenton
5,025. N.S.

19
19
116

Remarks:

[Signature]

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS CORRECT

[Signature]

The number of school days in the quarter and the number of days for which the teacher's salary is paid will only be made correct if the teacher's name is written in the space provided for the purpose.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

For Quarter ended *December 31st 1911*

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Remarks:

School closed on account of
storms and bad roads

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

For Quarter ended March 31st 1918

Gertrude W. Gier Indian Cove 400 00 100 00 Gertrude McFie
Increased Travelling Expenses 250 Box 19, Duntown
102 50 N.S.

No. of
No. of
No. of
No. of

55
45
5

Remarks:

School closed during winter two days on account of
sickness, remainder of days owing to road being
blocked with snow.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS CORRECT

(S. MacLeod)

NOTE: The amount of the salary for the quarter ending March 31st 1918 is \$102.50. The amount of the salary for the quarter ending June 30th 1918 is \$102.50. The amount of the salary for the quarter ending September 30th 1918 is \$102.50. The amount of the salary for the quarter ending December 31st 1918 is \$102.50.

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TEACHER'S SALARIES

For Quarter ended

June 30 1918

Gertrude McGee Indian Cove \$400.00

Travelling Expense

256 31 19
12 10
M.S.

62
88
3

Remarks.

Left school a few days on account of an epidemic of "La Grippe" among children.

256 31 19
12 10

L. D. MacLeod

Superintendent

Not a Permanent Teacher

and is not a

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Department of Indian Affairs

TEACHER'S SALARIES

For Quarter ended

September 1911

*Gertrude & Grace Indian School 450.00 112.50 G. & Grace
Indian School 112.50*

112.50
112.50

112.50

*20
20
16*

Remarks:

Salary of Miss E. E. Morrison by cheque

Check

L. J. MacLeod

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TEACHER'S SALARIES

For Quarter ended

10 / 1 / 1912

22

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118.00

Remarks:

26-12-18
118.00
118.00

THURSDAY

MacLeod

Noted - The number of salaries paid was one. The amount paid was \$118.00.

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1911

Province

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

For Quarter ended

March 31 19*11*

Mr. J. D. Macdonald, Teacher, ...

115.00

Remarks

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8-4-19*

J. D. Macdonald

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

For Quarter ended

1929

1000.00
115.00
250
\$115 00

Remarks

Certified Correct

M. J. B.
3 / 7 / 19.

John D. MacLeod

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

For Quarter ended *September* 1997

Islands within Indian C. 1141 100 sq. miles
 100 sq. miles of space 100 sq. miles

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46

Remarks

J. D. MacLeod

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

For Quarter ended *December 31* 19*19*

*St. David's Indian Centre \$1600.00 112.50 St. David's
Increased travelling Expense 2.50 Dec 19
\$115.00 - 112.50
2.50*

56

50

10

Remarks

*800
24-12-19*

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

For Quarter ended MARCH 31, 1920

19

Gertrude McGirr

INDIAN COVE

\$460 00

\$115 00

Remarks

Certified Correct

9 / 4 / 20

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NOTE: The number of days for which payment is made will only be for the number of days for which payment is made.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

For Quarter ended *June 30th* 1920

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JUN 28 1920

Gertrude McGuire Indian Case \$1181.00 \$1125.00 Gertrude McGuire
Travelling Expense 250.00 Bay 19
\$ 1150.00 *Trenton*
M.S.

55
56
7

Remarks

School closed two days on 7th week

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M. J. B.
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TEACHERS' SALARIES

For Quarter ended *September 30 1920*

Gertrude McGirr Indian Case \$450 00 11 2 50 Gertrude McGirr
Increased travelling Expense 2 50 Box 19
- Trenton
M.A.

23

19

43

Remarks:

School closed four days on account of sickness

OK'd M.A. 23-10-20

John B. Macdonald

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

For Quarter ended

1900

Include 2 Indian Com. Salaries as per record at the time

including expenses

280.00

11.00

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0.00
9

Remarks

Teacher was too unwell to teach for several days and there was no school

M. J. J.
28-12-20

John D. MacLeod

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

For Quarter ended

March 31, 1921

1921

St. Paul's Indian School ~~112.50~~ 112.50 St. Paul's Indian School
Honorarium Expense 250.00
4460.11 112.50 112.50

56
52
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Remarks

School closed four days. Roads blocked with snow.

2000-4-21

Checked by

J. B. MacLeod

No. 1000-4-21

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Department of Indian Affairs

Letter No. 1000

June 30 1901

Gertrude McGirr, Indian Case ~~Ind. Case~~ Gertrude McGirr
Increase/Handling Expense 250 250 Box 19, Linton
N.S.

\$460 00

115-00

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School closed one day. People and children
away to Indian Island

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September 1911

Charles McGirr Indian Caretaker
~~Wentworth~~ 25-1-1911
\$510 00 - 127 00
127 00 - 11.5.

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Salary of Miss McGirr increased to \$510⁰⁰ per an
from July 1/21.

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M. J. B.

4-10-21

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December 31

Gertrude McGirr Indian Case ~~\$5000.00~~ Gertrude McGirr
Increased travelling expenses ~~\$100.00~~ 1899-1900
M.S.

\$510

\$127.50

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REVENUE ACCOUNT

March 31 1902

Gertrude McGirr Indian Co. ~~\$300.00~~ ~~\$120.00~~ ~~for demolition~~
Increased travelling expenses ~~Box 17~~

Trenton
N.S.

570 00 4 27 50

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51
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School closed four days on account of sickness
and five days on account of severe storm and blocked
roads.

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June 30th 1902

*Gertrude McGin Indian Case No. 100 of 1901 Gertrude McGin
Increased travelling expense \$ 230.34 19
127.50 Trenton
N.S.*

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1900-1901

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Contract for the Indian Com. 1910-1911 - Contract for

~~the Indian Com. 1910-1911~~

\$ 127 50

1910-1911
1911

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M. J. B.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED **DECEMBER 31st, 1922.** 192

NAME OF TEACHER

NAME OF SCHOOL

AMOUNT PAID

AMOUNT PAID

AMOUNT PAID

Gertrude McGirr

Indian Cove

\$510 00

Gertrude McGirr

Box. 19

\$127 50

Trenton,

N. S.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 1923.

192

Gertrude McGirr

INDIAN COVE

\$510 00

\$127 50

Teacher,
Box 19, Trenton,
N. S.

REMARKS

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Ottawa, April 24, 1923.

Madam,-

In reply to your letter of the 17th instant, I beg to say that a cheque in payment of your March quarter salary as teacher of the Indian Cove Day School was sent you on the 16th instant. It is hoped that you have received it by this time.

The reason for the delay was that the Interim Supply Bill did not pass the House until about the 14th of April and our appropriation was not available until after that date.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

MR. R.T.F.
Miss Gertrude McGirr,
Teacher,
Indian Cove Day School,
Box 19, Trenton,
N. S.

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FOR QUARTER ENDED

JUNE 30, 1923.

192

Gertrude McGirr

INDIAN COVE

\$510 00

\$127 50

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Box 19, Trenton,
N. S.

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H. J. B.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1923.

192

Gertrude McGirr

INDIAN COVE

\$510 00

\$51 00

Teacher,
Box 19,
Trenton,
N. S.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS VOUCHER IS CORRECT

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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1924



Sir,

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Ottawa, October 15, 1923.

Enclosure.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant, with reference to the amount paid Miss Gertrude McGirr as teacher of the Indian Cove Day School for the quarter ending September 30th, last, I would draw your attention to circular letter of the 17th ultimo, copies of which were sent you. We are also enclosing duplicate copies for the information of yourself and the teacher.

In the case of Miss McGirr, she is being allowed salary at the rate of \$510.00 per annum. At the end of September, therefore, she was paid 1/10th of her yearly salary, or, \$51.00. At the end of the December, March and June quarters, provided the school is open, Miss McGirr will receive \$153.00.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Rev. J. D. MacLeod,
Indian Agent,
New Glasgow,
N. S.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



New Glasgow

Oct 19 1928

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALERT
TO DATE

Sir,
In reply to your letter dated Oct 15, No 58-1-3 in
reference to the Teacher's salary, Miss McGee
having investigated the matter I find that
as Miss McGee began teaching in Sept
1907, she was only paid for the Sept month
her predecessor, Miss Carrie A. MacDonald the other
two months salary. Miss McGee is thus
deprived of two months in the yearly
salary which at the old rate amounts
to eighty-five dollars.

As the salary is small any way
and as you will observe, the immediate
subject of the above, and as it makes
no appearance to give all the teachers
satisfied, I must use a tone for
fair firmable authority.

Your obedient servant
J. M. MacDonald
Agent

Sept. 1 - Jan. 30.

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Arthur Ave.

Bygone dates, Sept 1/1907
Salary 300

Id as follows for 1907-08

Sept	gr	1907 =	30	00
Dec	gr	1907 =	77	00
Mar	gr	1908 =	77	00
June	gr	1908 =	77	00
			<u>263</u>	<u>03</u>

Salary 300 00
amplified = 263 03
Total due = 1146 97

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Gertrude McEwen Indian Act 57000

153 00

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*P.P.
26/12/3*

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70th Oct 1923

Ottawa, October 24, 1923.

Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, with reference to the claim of Miss Gertrude McGirr, teacher of the Indian Cove Day School, for a balance of salary due her.

In reply I beg to say that the Department considers that the school year begins on September 1st and ends June 30th. On checking our records we find that Miss McGirr began duties at this school on September 1, 1907, at a salary of \$310.00 a year. For the school year, beginning September 1907 and ending June 30, 1908, she should have received, approximately, \$46.00 more than she was paid. The matter, however, has stood for such a length of time that the Department regrets that it is impossible to pay this sum now.

Each school year since September 1908, Miss McGirr has been paid her full yearly salary in quarterly instalments. However, the Department is desirous of dealing fairly with this teacher and in order to recompense her for the amount, as stated above, which she did not receive, it has been decided to increase her salary from \$510.00 to \$550.00 a year. This increase will date from January 1, 1924. It is hoped that this arrangement will prove satisfactory to Miss McGirr.

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]
Rev. J. D. MacLeod,
Indian Agent,
New Glasgow,
N. S.

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

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MARCH 31, 1924.

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NAME OF TEACHER

NAME OF SCHOOL

AMOUNT

Gertrude McGirr

INDIAN COVE

\$550 00

\$165 00

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REMARKS

Salary increased to \$550.00 per annum from January 1, 1924.

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Oct. 24, 1923. Sal. Miss McGirr increased to
\$550 per an. from Jan. 1. 1924.

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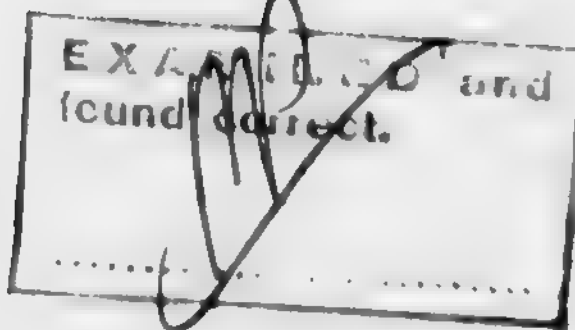
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JUNE 30, 1924.

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NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	AMOUNT PAID IN SALARY	AMOUNT PAID IN BONUS	AMOUNT PAID IN GRANT
Gertrude McGirr	INDIAN COVE	\$550 00		\$165 00

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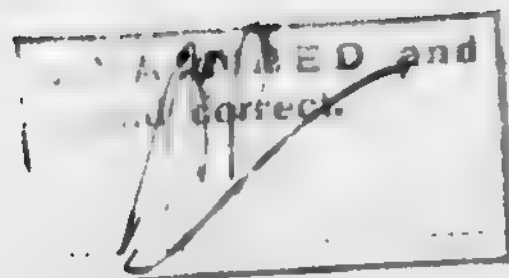
FOR QUARTER ENDED

SEPTEMBER 30, 1924¹⁹²

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	AMOUNT PAID	AMOUNT DUE
Gertrude McGirr	INDIAN COVE	\$550 00	\$55 00

Teacher,
Box 650, New Glasgow,
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FOR QUARTER ENDED **DECEMBER 31, 1924**

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHECKS ARE TO BE SENT
GERTRUDE MCNEER <i>M^s Lirr</i>	INDIAN COVE	3550.00		
			\$165.00	

Teacher,
Box 650, New Glasgow,
N. S.

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NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	AGEED TO WH COUNCIL
Gertrude McGirr	INDIAN COVE	\$550.00	\$165.00	

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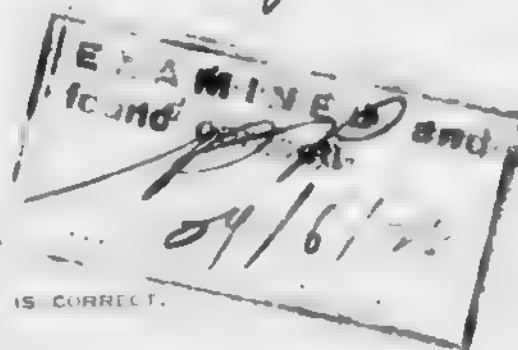
NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	AMOUNT PAID
<i>Lestine Wolfe</i>	<i>Indian Ave</i>	<i>700.00</i>

** 210.00*

*Pay'd to
Mr. Glasgow*

REMARKS

*As bonus has been discontinued - salary
has been increased by \$50 per month*



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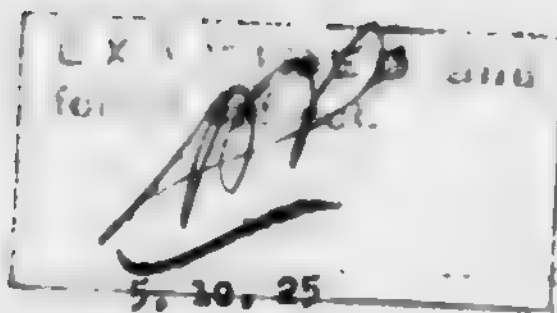
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FOR QUARTER ENDED **SEPTEMBER 30, 1925⁹²**

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHECK IS TO BE SENT
Gertrude McGirr	INDIAN COVE	\$700 00		
			\$70 00	

Teacher,
Box 650, New Glasgow,
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Gertrude McGirr

Indian Cove

\$700 00

\$210 00

Teacher,
Box 650,
New Glasgow,
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March 31st, 192 6

NAME OF TEACHER	POST OFFICE	SALARY	GRATUITY
Gertrude McGirr	Indian Cove	\$700 00	
			\$210 00

Teacher,
Box 650,
New Glasgow,
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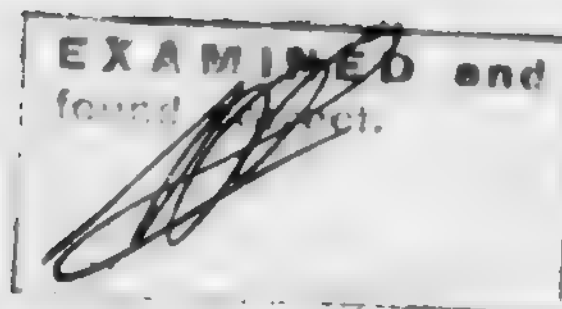
June 30th,

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NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	SALARY
Gertrude McGirr	Indian Cove	\$700 00

\$210 00

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FOR QUARTER END

September 30th 1926

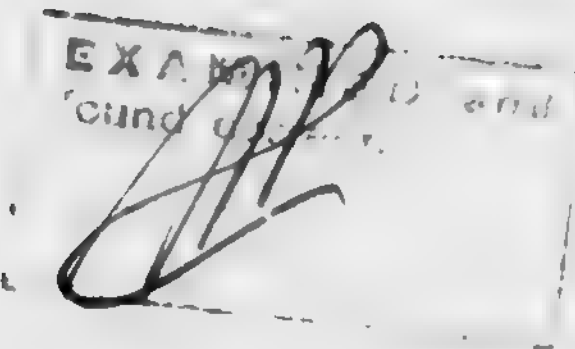
Gertrude McGirr

Indian Cove

\$700. 00

\$70 00

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(To be retained by Teacher and sent to Inspector with half yearly returns)

This is to Certify

that *Gertrude McEwen*
Teacher in *Indian Cove* Section No.
has been in attendance at the meetings of the Teachers' In-
stitute, New Glasgow, Nov. 3—5, 1926.

Secretary

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December 31st, 1926.

Gertrude McGirr

INDIAN COVE

\$700 00

\$210 00

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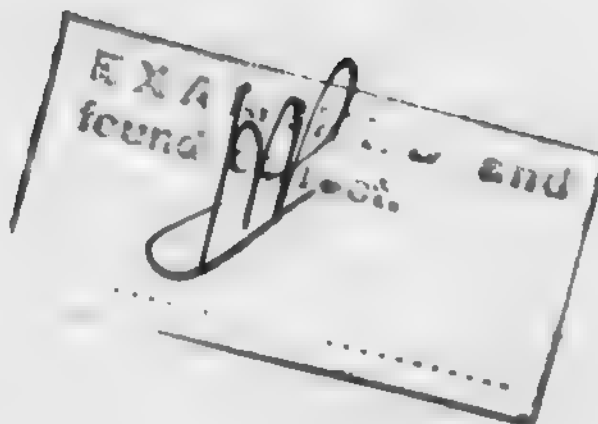
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FOR QUARTER ENDED **March 31st,** 192 **7.**

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	AMOUNT PAID	AMOUNT DEDUCTIBLE	AMOUNT PAID IN FULL
Gertrude McGirr	INDIAN COVE	\$700 00		\$210 00

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED June 30th, 1927.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL SALARY	AMOUNT PAID	ADDED TO WAGES	
				CHEQUE	CASH
Gertrude McGirr	INDIAN COVE	\$700 00	\$210 00		

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Ottawa, August 3rd, 1927.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 29th ultimo, recommending an increase in salary to Miss Gertrude McGirr, teacher of the Indian Cove Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that, in view of the work which Miss McGirr is performing at the school and on the Reserve, the Department will approve of an increase at the rate of \$5 per teaching month in her salary for the next school year. This will make her salary from September 1st, next, the beginning of the new school year, at the rate of \$75 per teaching month. Please inform her of the increase granted for the next school year.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. D. McLeod,
Indian Agent,
New Glasgow, N.S.

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FOR QUARTER ENDED **September 30th, 1927.**

NAME OF TEACHER

Gertrude McGirr

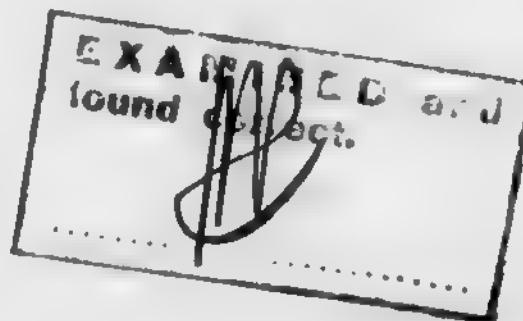
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\$750 00

\$ 75 00

REMARKS

Salary of teacher increased from \$70 to \$75 a teaching month from September 1st, 1927.



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NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHECKS TO BE SENT
Gertrude McGirr	INDIAN COVE	\$750 00	\$225 00	

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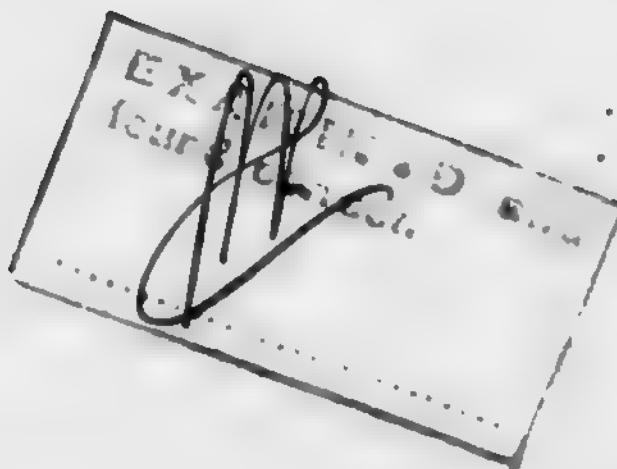
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March 31st,

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NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT PAID	AMOUNT TO WHICH CHECK IS TO BE SENT
Gertrude McGirr	INDIAN COVE	\$750 .00		\$225 .00

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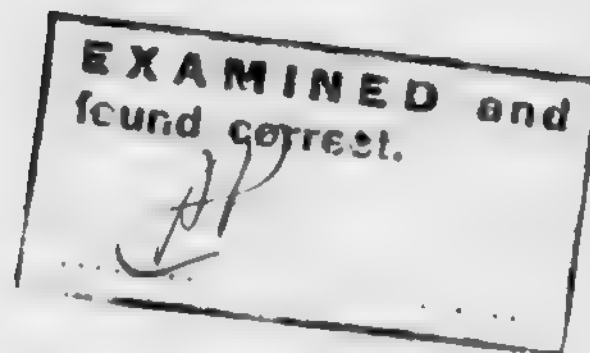
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NAME	POST	AMOUNT PAID	AMOUNT DEDUCTED
Gertrude McGirr	INDIAN COVE	\$750 00	\$225 00

Box 650,
New Glasgow, N.S.

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NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHECK IS TO BE SENT
Gertrude McGirr	INDIAN COVE	\$750 00	\$75 00	

**Box 650,
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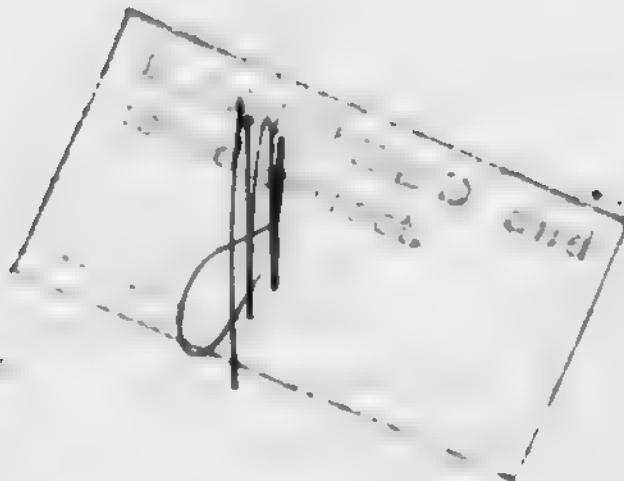
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Gertrude McGirr	INDIAN COVE	\$750 00	\$225 00	

Box 650,
New Glasgow, N.S.

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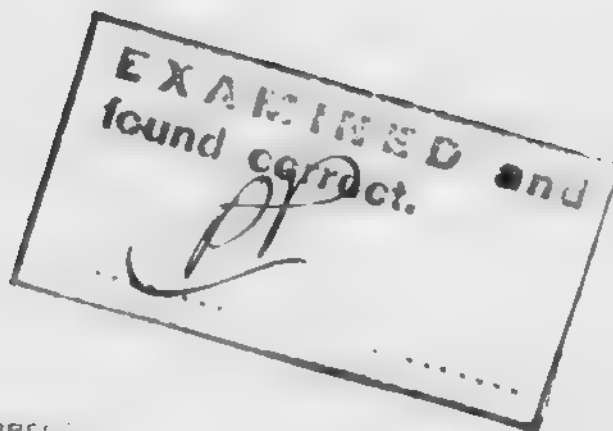
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NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT TO WHICH CHECK IS TO BE MADE
Gertrude McGirr	INDIAN COVE	\$750 00		\$225 00

Box 650,
New Glasgow, N.S.

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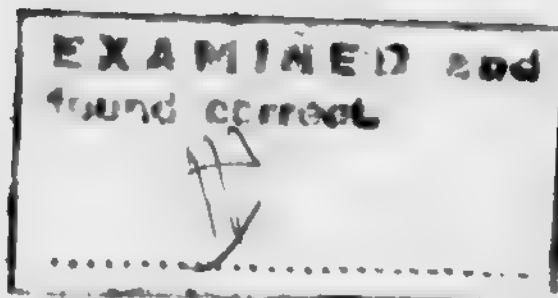
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1929.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHECK IS TO BE SENT
Gertrude McGirr	INDIAN COVE	\$750 00	\$225 00	

Box 650,
New Glasgow, N.S.

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Ottawa, July 20th, 1929.

Reverend Sir,-

I have to inform you that, in view of the reports that have been received regarding the services of Miss Gertrude McGirr, teacher of the Indian Cove Indian Day School, and, also, with reference to the expense she has occasioned in paying for her transportation to and from the school each day, the Department will approve of an increase in her salary of \$5 per teaching month for the next school year. This will make her salary from September 1st, next, the beginning of the new school year, at the rate of \$80 per teaching month. Please inform Miss McGirr of the increase in salary granted to her.

Travelling Nurse MacDonald has reported most favourably on the work Miss McGirr is performing at the Indian Cove School.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean.
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. R.C. MacGillivray,
Indian Agent,
Pictou, N.S.

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FOR QUARTER ENDED September 30th, 1929.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNTS TO WHICH CHECK IS TO BE SENT
Gertrude McGirr	INDIAN COVE	\$800 00		
			\$80 00	

REMARKS

Salary of Miss McGirr increased from \$75 to \$80 per teaching month from September 1st, 1929.

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NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL SALARY OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID TO TEACHER
Gertrude McGirr	INDIAN COVE	\$800 00		
			\$240 00	

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NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	APPLICABLE TO WHICH CLASS OF TEACHER
Gertrude McGirr	INDIAN COVE	\$800. 00	\$240. 00	

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1930.

Gertrude McGirt

INDIAN COVE

\$800 00

\$240 00

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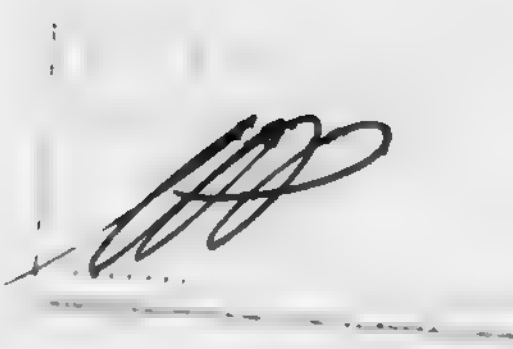
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FOR QUARTER ENDED **December 31st,** 19**30.**

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT PAID	REMARKS
Gertrude McGirr	INDIAN COVE	\$800 00	\$240 00	

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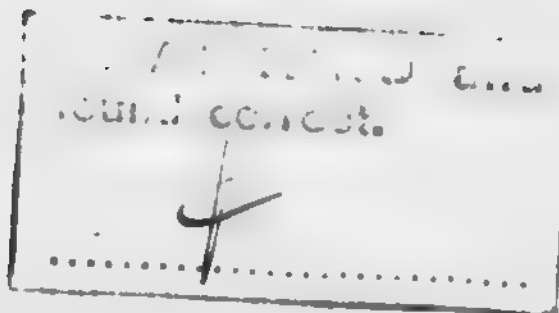
Gertrude McGirr

INDIAN COVE

\$800 00

\$240 00

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Gertrude McGirr

INDIAN COVE

\$800 00

\$240 00

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FOR QUARTER ENDED **September 30th, 1931.**

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUES TO BE SENT
Gertrude McGirr	INDIAN COVE	\$800 00	\$80 00	

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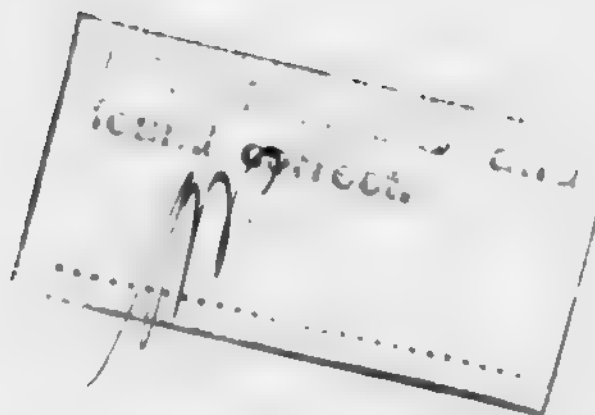
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NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRADE SALARY	AMOUNT PAID	AMOUNT PAID IN REQUIRING
Gertrude McGirr	INDIAN COVE	\$800 00	\$240 00	

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED **March 31st,** **1932.**

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	AMOUNT PAID	AMOUNT PAID
Gertrude McGirr	INDIAN COVE	\$800 . 00	\$240 00

REMARKS --

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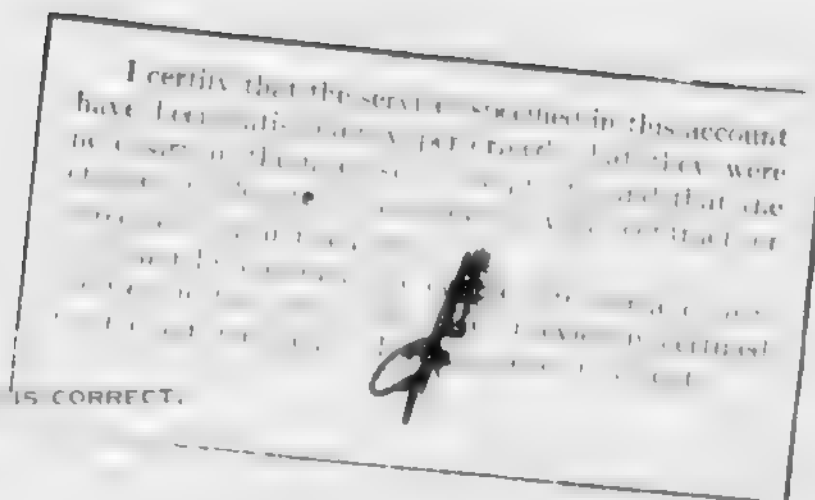
FOR QUARTER ENDED **June 30th,** 19 **32.**

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	AD. RES. TO WHICH CHECK IS TO BE SENT
Gertrude McGirr, Box 701, New Glasgow, N.S.	INDIAN COV.	\$800 00		
			\$240 00	
		Less 10% ...	24 00	
		Net. due ...	\$216 00	

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FOR QUARTER ENDED **October 30th, 1932.**

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT D.D.	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Gertrude McOirr,	INDIAN COVE	\$800 00		
Box 701,			280 00	
New Glasgow, N.S.			Less 10% 8 00	
			Amount due \$72 00	

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FOR QUARTER ENDED **December 31st,** 19**32.**

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Gertrude McIrr,	INDIAN COVE	\$000 00		
Box 701,			\$240 00	
New Glasgow, N.S.	Less 10¢		24 00	
	Amount due		\$216 00	

Vote 201.
Agency 58/260.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED March 31st, 19 33.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Gertrude McGirr, Box 701, New Glasgow, N. S.	INDIAN C.W.	\$800 00		
			\$240 00	
	Less 10%		24 00	
	Amount due		\$216 00	

Vote 201.
Agency 58/200.

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FOR QUARTER ENDED **June 30th,** 19 **33.**

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL SALARY OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHECK IS TO BE SENT
Gertrude McGirr, Box 701, New Glasgow,	INDIAN SCH.	1000 00		
			1540 00	
	Month 10		24 00	
	Amount due		216 00	

Vote 17.
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Alot. 260.
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FOR QUARTER ENDED September 30th, 1933.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT TO WHICH CHECK IS TO BE SENT
Gertrude McGillivray, Box 701, New Glasgow, N.S.	INDIAN COVE	\$800 00		
			\$80 00	
	Less 10%		8 00	
	Amount due		\$72 00	

Vote 180.
School 253.
Allot. 260.
H. R. 778.

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FOR QUARTER ENDED December 31st, 1933.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT SALARY	AMOUNT PAID	AMOUNT DUE
Gertrude McGirr, Box 701, New Glasgow, N.S.	INDIAN COVE	\$800 00	\$240 00	
				24 00
	Less 10%			216 00
	Amount due			

Vote 100.
School 253.
Allot. 260.
N. S. 1131.

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FOR QUARTER ENDED March 31st 1934.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUES TO BE SENT
Gertrude McGirr	INDIAN COVE	\$600 00		
			\$240 00	
			Less 10% 24 00	
			Amount due \$216 00	

Send cheque to Rev. A. A. Johnston,
Indian Agent,
Pictou, N.S.

Vote 188
School 253
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P.S. 1131.

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Ottawa,
May 29, 1941.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TRADING

Re: Indian Cove Indian Day
School No. 253

This school will be open for the month of September, 1941, and closed for the month of January, 1942. Consequently the teacher should be paid salary for the former month but no salary should be paid for the latter month.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Ottawa,
August 23, 1944.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Indian Cove Indian Day
School, No. 253.

It has been decided to increase the salary of the teacher, Miss Gertrude McGirr, from \$80 to \$100 a teaching month, effective September 1, 1944. I enclose copy of letter authorizing this increase and a new T.D. 1 form will be forwarded to you when received.

for Deputy Minister.

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ST. LOUIS, MO.

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Administration. 1897 - 1918, 1923 - 1929,
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Pictou County - Indian Cove School - Teachers'
Salaries. 1912 - 1934, 1941 - 1944

File 253-5, part 1

Pictou County - Indian Cove School - Building
Maintenance - Supplies - Account. 1877 - 1880
1898, 1912 - 1914

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Pictou County - Indian Cove School - Building
Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts. 1921 - 1935

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Victoria County

*Building. Saginaw. Aug. 19
Indian Horse Show*

Rev. R. Macdonald.
Indian Agent.
Pictou, N.S.

Decr 19 1877.

Sir,
I have to inform you that
the Supl. Genl of I.A. has
sanctioned the sum of \$150
being expended on the erection
of a school house on the Indian
Reserve at Fishers point.

You will accordingly have
the goodness to ~~procure~~
procure the materials
and cause the building
to be commenced at once.

The work will be paid for
as it proceeds upon order
signed by you.

A salary of \$100 per
annum will be paid for
services of a Teacher,
the date the school is
operation.

used by Supl
- vide Indian Report
on Dec 8 59

L.M.
S.A.

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2. to Mr. M. L. ...
Subscribed ...
R. H. ...

Cent no 281. of 14 unit 78
C. C. no 28 for \$50. -
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J. D. J.

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14th October 1878

The Department of the Interior,
(INDIAN BRANCH.)

To D. D. Bishop Esq

Oct 5 To 9 00 fine Shingle	22	50
344 to fine	22	60
Oct 6	1	50
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Pcton. 31st Dec. 1878

The Department of the Interior,

(INDIAN BRANCH.)

J. Dawson Gordon & Co. Dr^s

Sep 18	52 ¹ / ₂ Tumpaper	3	1.56
	40 ¹ / ₂ Shingle Nails		1.70
	20 ¹ / ₂ 8 dy. Cut Nails		1.20
27	12 ¹ / ₂ Cut Nails		.48
	30 ¹ / ₂ Shingle Nails		1.28
Oct 5	50 ¹ / ₂ Shingle Nails		2.12
10	4 ¹ / ₂ Nails -		.28
	32 ¹ / ₂ Tumpaper		.96
16	37 ¹ / ₂ Tumpaper		1.11

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 Dawson Gordon & Co.

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The Department of the Interior,
(INDIAN BRANCH.)

To John and Nathan *Pro*

1878. Frame and Framing School House	
at Grisham's point	\$ 29.00
Singling and brading	35.00
Shedlock boards	25.00
Shingles	14.00
Second payment	
From north material	\$ 104.00

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Return, Nov Scotia July 8 1878

The Department of the Interior,
(INDIAN BRANCH.)

*To R Macdonald P.P. Dr
Acct of Indian School H. Se.*

<i>Mr David John and Mathew Pene as per acct</i>	<i>104.00</i>
<i>" Dawson Gordon and Co "</i>	<i>10.89</i>
<i>" J. J. Hilslop "</i>	<i>31.40</i>

Credit

<i>By</i>	<i>Regue no 2</i>	<i>✓ 29.00</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>" 744</i>	<i>✓ 50.00</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>" 100 75</i>	<i>✓ 67.09</i>
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From A
20/2/79
J. D. C.

Dear Sir,
The enclosed are
a list of expenditures on Indian
Schools and authorized by
a letter from the Dept. bearing
date 19th Dec 1877. No 8 C.F.
The Building is not quite
finished I fear, tho' I have
been working well. I shall
not be able to have it sent
able for the amt allowed \$1500,

Very truly yours
J. D. C.
Dep. of the Interior
Ottawa

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Pictou June 14 - 1880

R R Mc Donald

To William Ferguson

Oct 5 To 2 door frames 8.00 4 window frames 8.00 10.00
 Mar 20 2 4.00 4 Pair Sashes with glass 7.00 11.00
 ✓ \$21.00

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Whitson April 10th 1890

Rec. R. Mc Donnell Indian Agt
 to James Mc Donnell
 to 3 Large Books and 2 small
 for Indian School - \$10.00

Rec. payment
 James Mc Donnell
 Invoice and pay same $\frac{1.25}{11.25}$

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Rev. R. M. Donald Indian Agent
to John Graham

1880 To truckage of doors and windows
of Indian School House.

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4 loads .. 75 cr ✓ \$3 00

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Rev R Macdonald

Indian Agent, D. H.

At Dr

To

1880

Matthew Paul

March 24

To Laying floors, inserting win-
dows and hanging doors for
School house. \$5⁰⁰ ✓ \$5⁰⁰

Recd Payment

Matthew Paul
mark

Witness

J M Macgregor.

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Helen, Madocia
June 14th. 1880



I enclose to enclose
act of work and materials
for Indian School House
at Fishers Grant. I have
endeavored to keep down the
cost to the lowest possible
figure. I have sent all the
envelopes which are to hand.

You will be gratified
to hear that the school has
been opened some weeks ago
and is doing well. I shall
give a fuller account of it
in the annual report which I

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MEMORANDUM.

To Accountant

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, June 19 1880

For examination Report on A/c
submitted by Mr Agent Macdonald
for completing School building at
Fisher's Grant Acton Coy N.S.

A. L. Macdonald

Mr. Macdonald's Account is incorrect. The
proper amount is \$54.²⁵ not \$64.²⁵
The Vouchers produced are correct, but
the first, third and seventh items
are not supported by vouchers.

Robt. Sinclair

21/6/80

Mr Macdonald. Ref Mr Macdonald's letter
& inform him of above effect
regarding him & forward the
missing vouchers

June 21/80

A. L. Macdonald

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Pictou, Nova Scotia
July 2 1880

The Hon the Supt General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Sir I have not kept a duplicate of the Act in re Indian School Land at Fishers Grant. Please return the copy I forwarded and I shall endeavor to rectify the mistake you mentioned. I supplied some materials to the Indians from stock I had on hand for other work. Of this I have not sent you much. Please return Act with as little delay as possible. I may possibly have omitted some items

Respectfully Yours

A. Macdonnell

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Rev R. Macdonald
Auditor Agent
Victoria
N.S.

July 16th 1880
Rev Sir, In compliance
with the request contained in
your letter of the 2 inst I
enclose the accounts forwarded
in your letter of the 14th ult.
with a view to your rectifying
the errors contained therein
and returning the same to this
office. I am &c

LLH
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Pittau July. 1880

Rev. P. McDonald. Indian Agent

To Adam Mason Esq.

July 17. To Leach. Debt and Char. \$3.00

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Indian Department is act
R. MacDonald

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1880

March 24th. 1200 ft planked flooring H 17.00
" 1 Reg 2 in nails 4.00

21.00

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Peter, Macdonald
July 21. 80

Sir
I beg to acknowledge the receipt
of your favor of the 15th inst. 99977th.
accompanying my acc in the matter of
Indian School House at Gidh. &
Grant, which latter you said to be
corrected by me. I beg to submit that
my acc as it stood at first was
correct. \$64.25 is the correct ag-
gregate and of the items not \$54.25
It is inconvenient for me to do with
out the money I paid for the work and
materials. Indian School House.
If it is at all convenient I would
wish you could send me at least
a part of the amount

Yours respectfully
The Hon
The Dept General Macdonald
of Indian Affairs.

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of the Interior,
Indian Branch, Affairs

To Accountant

Ottawa, 29 July 1880

To prepare cheque in favour of the
Read R Macdonald for \$4²⁵. being
the amt of his ac for building
material for the Selkirk House
at Meliers Grant Co of Ontario N.S.

2. To be received by the above cheque
to Read R Macdonald.

Wm. J. Macdonald
30/7/80

W. J. Macdonald

Ch 260 for \$4²⁵ of 29/7/80

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Province of Nova Scotia

Department : Indian Affairs

Date 1898	Services	Amount
Sept 5	90 yards @ 7 ^{cts} per yard	6.30 ✓
	Plaster of Paris	1.00 ✓
	11 mi.	.50 ✓
	Sample black for ...	.57 ✓
Total		8.37 ✓

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been legitimately incurred and that each item of the same is a fair charge against the Government of Canada

Roderick McDonald
Agent

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Province of Nova Scotia

Department of Indian Affairs

Date 1898	Service	Amount
Aug 5 - Sept	30 days work @ \$1.50 a day	\$ 45.00

✓

Total \$ 45.00

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each of the same is fair and just.

The Government of Canada

Richard M. Evans

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Province of Nova Scotia

Department of Indian Affairs

To August McDaniel Carpenter

Date, 1898	Service	Amount
Aug ² - Sept	27 days work @ \$1.50 per day	40.50
	Total	40.50

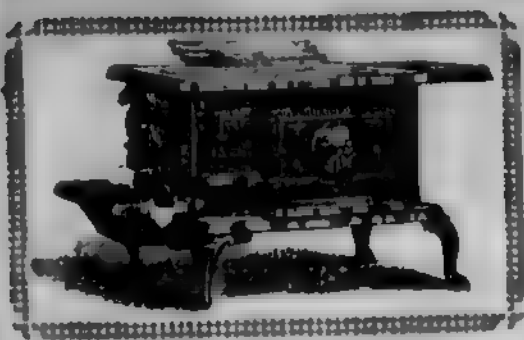
I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada

Lodwick McDaniel
Agent

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Pictou, N. S., Sep 12th 1893
 M Department of Indian Affairs
 Ottawa 176170

To **E. CAMERON** Dr.,
 Tin, Plate & Sheet Iron Worker.
 STOVES AND TINWARE. - AGENT FOR MODEL GRAND RANGE.
 BEST IN THE MARKET.

To Large Stove -
 11 ports side - 20
 & chain -

10 00 ✓

2 20 ✓

20 ✓

12 40 ✓

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that
 the material has been supplied, and that the charges are
 fair and just; also that the expenditure has been regularly
 incurred, and that each item of the same is a fair and
 just charge against the Government of Canada.

Roderick Macdonald
 Agent

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Paints, Oils,
Putty,
GLASS,
ETC., ETC.

Picton, N. S., Sept 30 1898

Department of Indian Affairs Ottawa
Bought of ADAM CARSON.

.. Importer ..
AND
General Dealer
... IN ...
Hardware.

1899

Ques	5	Lo 50 lbs 11 1/2 in new nail	120	10 lbs 2 in cut do	20	20 lbs new butt nail	10	2	60	
"	"	6 lbs 2 1/4 in new nail	18	Butt tap fast	20	(8) 10 lbs 3 1/4 in new nail	20	1	28	
"	"	6 " 6 inch cut nail	18	x 1/2 lb iron	200			2	18	
11	roll in 100 cut nail	60	10 lbs 10 lb fresh nail	40	10 lb iron nail	130		1	30	
		1 1/2 white head	25	4 lbs 1/2 in iron nail	24	1 lb 1/2 in iron nail	10	1	19	
		1 1/2 in 1 1/4 in cut nail	40	1 - 2 1/2 lb iron	32			1	110	
17	8 lbs iron	30	1 1/2 lb iron chain	20 x 28	20 lb	40	15 lb, fast	4 1/2 lb 1/2	4	12
"	2 long screw bolts	50	1 lb 1/2 in	24	1 lb 1/2 in	20	1 lb 1/2 in	20	2	30
	1 white wood head	50	20 lbs new nail	40	1 lb 1/2 in	30	1 lb 1/2 in	30	1	03
23	2 lb 1/2 in 1/2 in	30	1 lb 1/2 in	18	1 lb 1/2 in	40	1 lb 1/2 in	20	1	10
24	20 lb 1/2 in new nail	60	30	10 lbs 3 in new nail	20	5 lbs 1 1/4 in	15	1	03	
	3 - 1 lb 1/2 in	30	1 lb 1/2 in	12 x 20	1 lb 1/2 in	10	1 lb 1/2 in	10	1	49
	1 lb 1/2 in	30	1 lb 1/2 in	12 x 20	1 lb 1/2 in	10	1 lb 1/2 in	10	1	49
	1 lb 1/2 in	30	1 lb 1/2 in	12 x 20	1 lb 1/2 in	10	1 lb 1/2 in	10	1	49

I hereby certify, that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately, and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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D. Fullerton & Sons,
Manufacturers of and
Dealers in
BUILDING MATERIAL.
KILN DRIED DOORS, SASHES,
MOULDINGS AND HOUSE FINISH OF
EVERY DESCRIPTION.
Stair Rails, Posts, Balusters and
Brackets in all latest styles.
No. 1 Clapboards in Pine & Spruce.
Wainscoting, Sheathing and
Flooring, Shingles, Etc.

Pictou, N. S., Sept 28th 1898

M Dept Indian Affairs Ottawa

Bought of **D. FULLERTON & SONS,**

— PROPRIETORS OF —

Pictou Sash and Door Factory.

1898

Aug 8	2 1/2 m and clear 2 1/2 m 16 bolls u'wain 8 m	\$ 32.00 ✓
	100 ft cope 1.10 3 m laths 3.60	4.70 ✓
	500 ft hemboards 3.50 250 ft dressed sp. 4.20	7.70 ✓
	95 ft 4" creave moulding	1.64 ✓
	70 ft 4 1/2 rake 1.40 1100 ft fining 5.30	6.70 ✓
	175 ft 5" h. & r. 2.18 1/2 sheet zinc 45	2.63 ✓
	121 ft 2x3 stud 1.08 300 ft 2x4 stud 3.00	4.08 ✓
	120 ft 5" mitre fin & b. band	2.70 ✓
9	150 ft 1 1/4 flooring 2.85 265 ft wainscoting 2.85	4.90 ✓
11	95 ft dressed spruce boards	1.42 ✓
12	6 windows 20x28 12 m 15 ft fining 77	10.77 ✓
	freight on two last items 40¢	.40 ✓
31	2 windows 12x24 3.50 1 door 6-0x2 1.75	5.25 ✓
	1 sett jamb 10 1/2 32 ft fin & b. band 72	1.22 ✓
	1 sett jamb 4 1/4 150 ft 1 1/4 flooring 2.85	3.15 ✓
	2 1/2 m and clear 3.75 22 ft stair case	3.85 ✓
	1/2 sheet zinc 45	.45 ✓
		\$ 93.79 ✓

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately, and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Roderick McLean
Agent

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I hereby enclose Statement of Expenditure:

D. Fullerton & Son's A/c for Lumber	\$93.79 142
Adam Carson .. for Hardware &c	26.26 143
E. Cameron Store & Pipe	12.40 144
Angus McDonald Carpenter .. Work	40.50 5
Colin McDonald Carpenter & Mason .. Work	45.00 6
Ronald McDonald Plasterer .. Work & Materials	8 37 7
	<u>\$ 226.32</u>

I have the honor to be
 Your o b t. Servant

Robert McDonald

Agent

Pictou Co

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Enckea Pictor Co. N. S. 176110

The Secretary
andDepartment of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Sir I enclose Vouchers for expenditure in connection with the repairs of the School House at Indian Cove as authorized in letter dated 5th July 1898 No 9099 1/2. The repairs were more extensive than I anticipated. Of course it was only a rough estimate that I gave in representing the matter to the Dept. The School House was in the worst condition the sills resting on the ground. the roof and walls in need of shingling - no porch to the front. nothing done to the inside and the beams too low. We had the house raised about two feet and placed on a solid stone wall base which took about eight cubic feet of stone. The windows were removed and replaced by new ones and four windows ^{added} more than before. The posts and studs were so uneven and irregular that it took more time and material than if the building were put up anew. The beams stood about eight feet from the floor, and we had them raised to eleven feet. The wall all around is raised to the height of four feet from the floor. The rest of the wall and ceiling is latched and plastered. A floor had also to be built and some of the brick in ^{the} old floor were made use of. A porch six feet square was erected. As I had already overstepped the limits of the amount granted, I cannot have any more painting done than ^{the} priming coat to the windows and finishing boards to the roof and corners.

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Although it had been mentioned in my instructions contained in letter dated 5th July No 9099 1/2 not to exceed the amount allowed I could not very well over the work stopped and left in an unfinished state and liable thereby to loss from the weather. I may state that were it not for the assistance given by the Indians the work would be considerably longer. They furnished the stone, and took the other building material from Pictou in their boats free of charge, and also gave gratis a fair share of work. The work has been faithfully attended to by the carpenter. I have been with them almost every day.

We are still without any furniture for the school except long forms or benches. Writing books are needed.

I have the honor to be

Yours obt. servant

Roderick McDonald
agent
Pictou Co

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MEMO.

Accountant

Ottawa, Oct 15th 1898
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I have examined the accounts submitted by Agent M^cDonald for repairs of the school house at Indian Cove and find them satisfactory.

The expenditure is \$226.32 or \$26.32 more than was authorized (and more than the appropriation) The extra expenditure apparently could not be avoided and as the Teachers salary will ^{likely} have to be paid for ^{only} three quarters I think the accounts might be paid.

J. W. Shaw

[Signature]

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Eureka Pictorial Co. N.S.

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The Secretary

Dept of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

Sir: I beg to report that having visited the school at Inuvik, I find they are still without the necessary funds. The chief promises make the school house now completed but they want to do that much themselves but they have not yet fulfilled their promise. It is inconvenient to wait much longer. At the time of building the school house, a small building was attached to the rear where the children are kept. The building required need not be very large. It cannot be exactly what amount of money would be required for putting up said building. I think it would cost you about \$500.

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Ennoka Pictou Co. N.S.

Dec 5th 1898

INDIAN.

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The Secretary Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
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Sir: The teacher is anxious to ascertain
the number of school days she is supposed
to teach in the year, when and how long
are the holidays to be, and also will be
allowed to give some quarters. She began teaching
about the middle of October, and is now making
application for the quarters. I will
state the exact date. I want her plan
to be confirmed, and I will make a
return application.

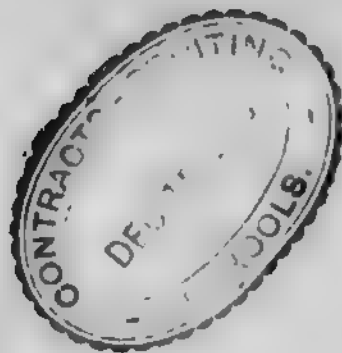
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Yours faithfully

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OTTAWA, 9th December, 1898.

1----The Accountant:-

The teacher of the new school at Indian Cove, Nova Scotia, reports the lack of equipment and asks that she be supplied with a desk and chair, the cost of which she does not state.

Window blinds are also reported to be needed, -7 spring roller blinds at 35 cents each would be \$2.45.

The Agent, as well as the teacher, urges the building of outhouses for this school. The Agent's estimate of the cost is about \$30.

The teacher has purchased screw nails, paint etc to the amount of 20 cents, for which she should be repaid, and a broom is still necessary.

Could all these things be paid for?

2----Return to H.C.R.

AM Graham

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OTTAWA, 16th December, 1898.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your 4 letters (2) of the 1th instant relative to matters in connection with the Indian Cove school. In reply to your enquiry as to the amount of salary to be paid the teacher for the current quarter, I beg to refer you to the letter addressed of this day to Miss Connolly, a copy of which is enclosed herewith for your information.

The Department would like you to procure for this school at the least possible cost a teacher's desk and chair and a broom, as well as blinds for the windows, the dimensions of which can be given by the teacher.

In regard to the water closets which are required to be built for this school, the Department would like to be informed as to whether it is not too late in the season for this work to be done.

In compliance with your request I beg to enclose herewith 10 blank forms of requisition for teachers salaries.

Rev. R. McDonald,
Indian Agent,
Eureka,
Nova Scotia

Your obedient servant

(Signature)
Secretary

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OTTAWA, 16th December, 1898

Madam,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo relative to matters in connection with the Indian Cove school.

In reply to your first enquiry I beg to say that the school term begins on the 1st of July and is made up of four terms, beginning respectively on the 1st July, 1st October, 1st January, and 1st April, and known as the September, December, and March quarters. The current term therefore, began on the 1st of October and will end on the 31st instant. As you took charge of the school on the 18th October, you will be paid from that date till the 31st instant at the rate of \$250 per annum immediately upon receipt of your quarterly return, which should be forwarded as soon after the expiration of the quarter as possible.

In regard to the blinds, teacher's desk and chair and the broom asked for, I beg to say that the Agent will be asked to procure suitable equipment. He is also being communicated with in regard to the erection of outbuildings.

The Department is very grateful for the
Miss Nellie E. Connolly, trouble

Teacher, Indian Cove school,
New Glasgow, N.S.

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trouble taken by you to procure suitable desks and seats
for the pupils, and if you will be good enough to send
a Voucher for the amount (80 cents) expended by you in
the purchase of ~~xxxx~~ nails, paint, &c., that sum will be
refunded.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAN

Secretary

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Extract from report of E. L. Armstrong, Inspector
of Schools, on the Indian Cove School, dated October 22,
1912. Original on 9099 1/6.

ELL

The school building is old and considerably
battered. I understand the Department is contemplating
the erection of a new building.

The grounds should be levelled and fenced.

Would strongly recommend that walls of new
building (interior) be furnished with hyloplate instead
of the painted plaster walls or boards.



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Ottawa, October 27, 1912.

Sir,-

Referring to the proposed erection of the new school building at Indian Cove I have to ask you to confer with the Agent, Rev. J. D. McLeod, and report to the Department, giving information as to the style and size of the building you think would be suitable and whether any accommodation other than the class-room should be provided. You should also look into the matter of a site and report.

At this and the school at Bayfield it might be considered advisable to provide quarters for the teacher and the Department would like to have your views on the matter. Of course this accommodation will not be provided unless considered absolutely necessary. I shall be glad to hear from you in regard to the matter at an early date.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAN,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Agent Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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New Glasgow, N. S.

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Department of Indian Affairs

415390

Goods furnished Indian School by order of Rev. J. D. [unclear]

BOUGHT OF

A. A. MacDonald

DEALER IN

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, FRUIT, CONFECTIONERY, CIGARS, ETC,

TERMS CASH, unless otherwise agreed upon.

Phone 238 W

June 21 / Glass ⁴⁰ Petty Prints ⁰⁵

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Vote No. _____
Treaty No. DES
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1912
415380

Department of Indian Affairs

To A. A. Mac Donald
Per day

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT
June 17/12	In good furnished for Indian here school	45
TOTAL,		45-

School Note
sum. Dec. 6th
1770

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A. A. Mac Donald
Agent.

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Office of the Indian Superintendent,

River Bourgeois, N.S., 4th Dec., 1912.

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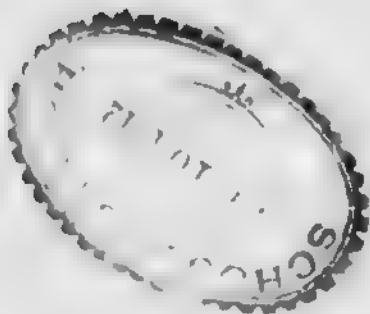
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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 27th. ultimo, I beg to say that I expect to write you again on the 3th. inst. and furnish the Department with the desired information both with regard to Indian Cove, Pictou Co., and Bayfield, Antigonish Co. I selected a site for the school house at the latter place on the 20th. July.

Your obedient servant,



Indian Superintendent.

C. D. McLean, Esq.,

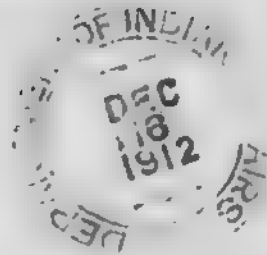
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Indian Department,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Office of the Indian Superintendent,

River Bourgeois, N.S., 21st Dec., 1912.

416196

[Handwritten signature]

Sir,

With further reference to your letter of the 27th. ultimo, I beg to advise you that I am sending you under separate cover printed information, indicating the plan of building required for a school house, according to the regulations of the Council of Public Instruction for Nova Scotia, the size, as a matter of course, being conforming to the number of pupils to be accommodated.

With respect to Indian Cove and Bayfield, where, from the best information I can obtain, it will be necessary to erect buildings capable of accommodating 40 pupils each, and, therefore, by the regulations referred to, the dimensions in either case should be: Width 16 ft. 6 in., length 26 feet, and height of wall 12 feet, if single desks be used in front in the school room; or, if double desks be used, as I think they very well might, the width could be reduced to 14 feet.

As stated in my letter of the 4th. inst., while at Bayfield in July, I selected an acre of ground as a site for the school to be established there, and agreed to pay \$25 for it, including water privileges.

I do not regard a teacher's residence as an absolute necessity in connection with a school at Indian Cove, or at Bayfield.

Your obedient servant,

Chas. J. Boyd,
Indian Superintendent.

A. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Indian Department.

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Expenditure

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Vote No.....

Treaty No.....

Department of Indian Affairs

To *Frank Paul*
Robert L. L. L.
H. J.

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
<i>Dec 18 1912</i>	<i>To repairs to medicine chest school,</i>	<i>10 00</i>
<i>2135</i>		
<i>sent Jan 10/13</i>		
TOTAL,		<i>10 00</i>

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

James MacLeod
Agent.

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Dear Sir,

I've added for repairs to the
 brick school. As you may
 remember, you told me some
 time ago, as a new school
 could not be built last summer,
 to make necessary repairs to the
 old. The repairs were outside
 around the foundation

This work was done a few weeks ago and is now in the hands of the printer.

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 Sch...
 RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT of and to the payee
 51 Assistant.
 I have received some money and
 must send it to the bank
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 O. J. A. address

~~John~~ Truly
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Acct of Grant Paul 1851

to Salmon, Charming and Landing
school house at Indian Cove.

Proctor's Landing

Barney's help for landing

Laburns pd
Charming

	4.75-
	2.00
	3.25-
\$	10.00

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Vote No.
Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs 47148

Schools
to Paula Coburn
New Glasgow

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Oct 26 12	To sundries Indian Core School	1 78
2283		
TOTAL,		1 78

Schools
RECEIVED FOR PAYMENT
D.B.C. N.I.A.
2/10/13
Recd

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J. D. MacLeod
Agent.

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Vote No.....

Treaty No.....

Department of Indian Affairs

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W. Schreyer
to Mr. J. McFar
New Glasgow
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DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Jan 11 1913	2 sundries to Indian school	1 55
Total		1 55

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Schreyer

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J. D. Macleod

Agent

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To *A. A. Macdonald*
New Glasgow

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
<i>May 3</i>	<i>To sundries supplied Indian home school</i>	<i>1 21</i>
<i>Ab</i> <i>Recd. May 15 / '13</i> <i>Selma W. W. W.</i> RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT. 1913 Accounts APPROVED. F. A. A.		
TOTAL,		<i>1 21</i>

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J. W. Macdonald
Agent.

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Frank Redley Esq 45754

Deputy superintendent General off Indian affairs

I hereby tender to build execute and
complete according to Plans & specifications
supplied by his Department and to the
instruction of officer in charge

a School House at Indian Cove N.S.
and furnish all material labour tools
implements and such other articles
as may be necessary for the completion
of the work according to specification
for the Bulk sum of two thousand
two hundred & ninety eight dollars \$2298

[Signature]

Witness my hand & seal

Dated at Port Arichat C.B.
this 22nd day of May 1913

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Mr. Podley.-

Tenders for the erection of a frame school house on the Indian Reserve at Indian Cove, Pictou County, N.B., were receivable to-day at noon. The only tender received was from Lawrence Nury & Son, Contractors, West Arichat, Cape Breton, for the sum of \$2298.00. Mr. Nury has sent an accepted cheque for 10% of his offer. Our architect can say whether this is a fair offer, if so, I would recommend its acceptance.

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recommend its acceptance.

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[Handwritten signature]
Ottawa, June 14, 1913.

His Excellency

The Administrator in Council.

The undersigned begs to report that, it being necessary to erect a new schoolhouse at the Indian Cove Indian Reserve, in the County of Pictou, in the Province of Nova Scotia, and provision therefor having been made in the Vote for Indian Education (No. 302), tenders were called for, receivable up to noon of the 10th June, 1913, and the following was received:-

Lawrence Hury & Son, West Airchar, for \$2,298.00

The undersigned would recommend,, pursuant to the requirements of subsection 2, of section 36, of the Public Works Act, that ^{the} ~~the~~ Hury & Son tender for the work be accepted at the figure above mentioned, it being reported by the Architect of the Department of Indian Affairs, that the said tender is lower than the Department's estimate for the work.

[Handwritten signature]
Acting Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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~~Plans~~ for schoolhouse Indian Cove, N.S.

It is reported by the Provincial Inspector of Schools, the Indian Agent and the Indian Superintendent, for Nova Scotia, that the old building is so far gone (being about 40 years old) that it would be better to erect a new building than to attempt to keep the old one in repair.

WV ~~There~~. Only one tender was received, that of ~~Mr.~~ Mary. The Architect of the Department states that the amount of the tender is less than the Department's estimate for the work to be done. The building will be a frame one, for day school purposes.

Provision for the erection of the building has been made in the Vote for Indian Education.

Indian Affairs, June 14, 1913.

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Ottawa, June 26, 1913.

Gentlemen,-

I beg to advise you that your tender for the erection of the school-house on the Indian Cove Indian Reserve, Pictou County, N.S., for the sum of \$2,298.00 has been accepted by His Excellency the Administrator in Council.

I am enclosing herewith contract, in duplicate, which you will be good enough to sign and forward to the Department, when it will be executed by the Deputy Superintendent General and a copy returned to you. Copies of the plans and specifications are also enclosed herewith and you should sign these and return them with the contract. As soon as these are received authority to proceed with the work will be given you.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. Lawrence Mary and Son,
West Arichat, C.B.

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Certified copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Administrator on the 20th June 1913



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On a Memorandum dated 14th. June, 1913, from the Acting Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, submitting that it being necessary to erect a new schoolhouse at the Indian Cove Indian Reserve, in the County of Pictou, in the Province of Nova Scotia, and provision therefor having been made in the Vote for Indian Education (No 302), tenders were called for, receivable up to noon of the 10th. June, 1913, and the following was received:-

Lawrence Mury & Son, West Arichat, for \$2,295.

The Minister recommends, pursuant to the requirements of Subsection 2, of Section 36, of the Public Works Act, that Messrs. Mury's tender for the work be accepted at the figure above mentioned, it being reported by the Architect of the Department of Indian Affairs that the said tender is lower than the Department's estimate for the work.

The Committee submit the same for approval.

W. J. H. Murray

Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable
The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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West Arctic

July 29 1913
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Dear Sir - inclosed find agreement
and as I have receive only one, then I
apologize and want to go a head & pay
material. I could not insure the same
but kindly send me a rotten one
will find and remail at once to your
address

Yours very truly

L. J. ... & Son



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Ottawa, July 21, 1913.

Gentlemen,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant enclosing the contract for the erection of the school-house on the Indian Cove Indian Reserve, Pictou County.

In reply I beg to say that this is not properly executed, as, if it was signed in the presence of a witness, as it should have been, the witness must sign. Kindly have this attended to and return. I am sending you ^{for signature} another copy of the plans and specifications marked "A" and "B". As soon as this contract is received properly executed it will be executed by the Deputy Superintendent General and authority given to commence the work.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. Lawrence Milroy and Son,
West Arichat, C.B.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL.

OTTAWA, July 23rd, 1917.

MEMORANDUM

Secretary -

430137

Please have the necessary action taken for the employment of Daniel McQueen, Kingshead, Pictou county, N. S., as inspector of the work during the erection of the day-school building at Indian Cove. He is to make a weekly inspection and to be paid \$5.00 a visit and expenses.


D. S. G. I. A.

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Ottawa, July 26, 1913.

Sir,-

The Department desires to avail itself of your services as inspector of the day school building to be erected on the reserve at Indian Cove, and will pay you at the rate of \$5.00 for each inspection, with actual reasonable travelling expenses, one inspection to be made each week followed by a report to the Department of progress being made. Payment will be made to the contractors, Messrs. Mury and Son up to 90 per cent of the value of material on the ground and labour performed as the work progresses, upon receipt of certificates from you. I am inclosing blank forms of certificates, and when submitting them they should be in duplicate each time and should be carefully filled in. The contract price is \$2296.00. I am sending you also a copy of the plans and specifications. The contract has not been finally executed as there was an error in the execution, but the matter will no doubt be finally settled in a few days. You may ascertain from the Contractors when they commence work.

Kindly advise the Department if you will accept the work on these conditions.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAM

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Daniel McQueen, Esq.,
Kingshead,
Pictou Co.,
N.S.

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W. Arrebat
July th 26/13

Dear Sir - enclosed
return agreement plan
& line and witnessed allow
it correct this time

Kindly tell me we is
the inspection as we are
to be shown the spot
to check the building on
our his to search the
spot please advise
your truly

L. Murray Tison

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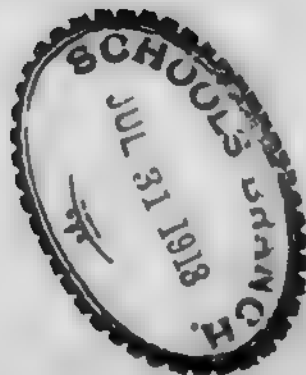
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL,
OTTAWA. July 29, 1913.

The Schools Branch, -

4-1200

In the event of Mr. Daniel McQueen being unable to act as inspector of the work during the erection of the day school at Indian Cove, Mr. George M. Fraser, of Pictou Landing, is to be employed as substitute for him.

D. B. G. I. A.



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Agreement made in duplicate the _____ day of _____
A.D. 1913.

Between His Majesty King George the Fifth, represented by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs of Canada (hereinafter called the Superintendent General);

And **Lawrence Mury and Son, Contractors, West Arichat, Cape Breton,**

of _____ (hereinafter called the Contractor).

The Contractor for himself, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, agrees to do in the most workmanlike manner all works and provide all the materials of the best kind shown in the drawings and described in the specifications marked "A" and "B" respectively and signed by the Contractor, and to complete, furnish and hand over to the Superintendent General or to some person by him appointed for that purpose, the **frame**

school-house to be erected on the Indian Cove Indian Reserve, Pictou County, Nova Scotia.

and all other work and labour incidental to and necessary for the entire completion thereof, whether specified or shown in the drawings or specifications or not, by the **first** day of **October** A.D. 1913.

AND in consideration of the above agreement on the part of the Contractor, the Superintendent General hereby agrees to pay the said Contractor the sum of **two thousand, two hundred and ninety-eight** ——— dollars, provided always that the Superintendent General may at any time during the progress or after the completion or alleged completion of the work, appoint an Architect, Engineer or other officer, in which case the _____ of such Architect, Engineer or other officer, that the work is duly completed and the amount, if any due, to the Contractor, after making such allowances for penalties and for defective or incomplete work, or for extras and deviations as the Architect, Engineer or other officer shall think fair, shall be a condition precedent to any claim by the Contractor under this contract.

AND the Contractor for himself, his executors, administrators and assigns, further covenants and agrees:—

1. That the wages to be paid in the execution of this contract shall be those generally accepted as current in each trade for competent workmen in the district where the work is carried on. If this condition is violated, the Superintendent General may cancel the contract and refuse to accept any work done thereunder.

2. That if the Contractor fails at any time to pay any account for any goods or materials supplied, or money advanced by anyone to the said Contractor for the purposes of this agreement, or to pay the account of any sub-contractor for any work or materials done or supplied for the said works to be constructed under this agreement, and such

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account is in either of such cases one month overdue, the Superintendent General may notify the Contractor to pay such account, and if a week elapse and the same be not paid in full, the Superintendent General may pay such account and may charge the same to the Contractor, and the Contractor covenants with the Superintendent General to repay at once any and every sum so paid.

3. That if the Contractor fails at any time in paying salaries or wages of any person employed by him upon or in respect of the said works, or any of them, and any part of such salary is one month in arrear, or if there be due to any such person one month's wages or salary, the Superintendent General may notify the Contractor to pay such salary or wages, and if two days elapse and the same be not paid in full up to date of payment, or to such other date as may be in accordance with the terms of employment of such person, then the Superintendent General may pay to such person his salary or wages from any date to any date and to any amount which may be payable, and may charge the same to the Contractor, and the Contractor covenants with the Superintendent General to repay at once any and every sum so paid.

4. That pursuant to the Statute in that behalf, this Agreement is made subject to the express condition that no member of the House of Commons of Canada shall be admitted to any share or part of this Agreement or any benefit to arise therefrom.

5. That the Contractor shall not assign, transfer or set over this contract or any interest therein to any person or persons whomsoever, without the consent, in writing, of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs first had and obtained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, acting as aforesaid, and the said **Lawrence Mury and Son** have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above mentioned.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

in the presence of

Thomas E. J. Blane

*Witness to signature
of Acting Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs
Mr. J. Back*

*Lawrence Mury
& Son*
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

John L. L...
Acting Deputy Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs

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Ottawa July 31, 1913.

Gentlemen,-

I beg to enclose herewith duplicate copy of the contract for the Indian Cove school and you may now proceed with the work.

Mr Daniel McQueen of Kingshead has been appointed inspector. Kindly consult with him and also with the agent, the Rev. J.D. McLeod, regarding the site. Mr. McQueen has been informed that a cheque will be made out as the work progresses up to 90 p.c. of the value of material supplied and labour performed.

Your obedient servant

J.D. McLEOD

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Messrs. Lawrence Hury and Son,
West Arichat, C.B.

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Ottawa, 9th August, 1913.

With cheque.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a cheque for \$229.80 being amount of security deposited by Messrs. L. Murry & Son in connection with the contract awarded them by this Department for the construction of an Indian School building at Indian Cove, C.B., N.S.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Finance,
Ottawa, Ont.

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HEAD OFFICE: TORONTO.

GEO. D. PERRY, General Manager.

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West Arichat No 11 aug

Frank Sedgley,

Ottawa-

Extremely hard to obtain stones, can concrete be substituted
indiancove school house walls wire answer ,

Lawrence Mury and son,

H.L.



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JAS. KENT, Manager Telegraphs

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Send the following night lettergram, without repeating, subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed.

Ottawa, August 12, 1918.

Messrs. Lawrence Mury & Son,
West Arichat, C.B.

May substitute concrete for stone, Indian Cove
School, concrete to be mixed in the following proportions:-
one cement, two and one half sand, five stone. Please advise
the Inspector Mr. Daniel McQueen, when you will commence the
work.

J.D. McLean.

CHG. D.I.A.

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Ottawa, August 12, 1913.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 2nd inst., I beg to inform you that Messrs. Lawrence Mury & Son., West Arichat, C.B., are the contractors for the Indian Cove School and the contract price is Two thousand, two hundred and ninety-eight dollars. The specifications call for stone in the foundation but they have been authorized to substitute concrete for stone the concrete to be mixed in the following proportions:- One cement, two and one half sand, and five stone.

The Department is not aware of the exact date when they will commence the work but they have been asked to advise you.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Daniel Mc Nech, Esq.,
Kingshead,
Pictou Co.,
N.S.

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~~But~~ Kings Head,
Aug. 14th 1913.

Secy, Dept. of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

~~Dear Sir~~ 631410
I was up
at Indian Cove today,
and with Messrs. Mac
and Son laid off
site for day school
building referred
to in your letter
July 26th, No 9099 1/2.

Yours Truly,

Daniel MacQueen,
Kings Head,
N. S.



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~~Kings Head,~~

~~Aug. 21st, 1913.~~

Sec'y Dept. of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

I was up

at Indian Cove today.

The foundation of school
(mentioned in your letter
dated July 26th No. 9099 1/2) is
nearly completed. The
material is ordered and
will be on hand within
a few days.

Yours Truly,

Daniel MacQueen,

Kings Head,

Pictou Co.,

N.S.

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Sept 9099 1/2 - 8-
Please remit
amount (seven
hundred and fifty
dollars) to



Lawrence Murray,
Pictou,
Pictou Co.,
N. S.

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Ottawa, August 30, 1913.

Sir,

I beg to return herewith certificates for first payment on the contract for the Indian Cove School-house and beg to call your attention to the fact that you have not shown thereon the value of the labour and material in the building at the time you made this certificate. This must be done before the Department can make payment and you should bear in mind that the payment you have recommended, viz.- \$750.00, must not be more than 90 per cent of the value of labour and material. The Department has filled in in the space provided the amount of the contract price.

[Handwritten signature]

Your obedient servant,

[Redacted signature]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Daniel MacQueen, Esq.,
Kingshead,
Pictou Co., N.S.

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Sept 11, 1913

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Dear Sir,

In the meantime while
the new school is
being built school
is held in the old building.
Some necessary repairs
must be made & made
up. Will you authorize
repairs to the foundation
and on the interior.
Would say \$100.00. It
would keep up the building
which might be used
afterwards as a place
or hall for meeting.

Yours truly
J. Macdonald

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Sept 2nd 1913

Certificate No. *2*

\$ *279.00*

I HEREBY CERTIFY that *Messrs. Lawrence Murphy & Son*
have supplied material and performed labour on *Indian looc*
school house. (no. 9099 1/2)

contract for work entitling
to a payment of *two hundred seventy nine* dollars

Certificate No. 1 *751.30* Contract, \$ *2295.00*

" " *2270.20* Extras,

" 3.

" 4.

" 5.

" 6.

Total, ~~XXXXXX~~

\$ *835.00*

310.00

Labour and material in building at first certificate.....

Pay
" additional at 2nd

" 3rd

" 4th

" 5th

to complete contract \$.....

(Signature) *Daniel MacPucen*
Inspector.

Received payment.....

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

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August 26th 1913

Certificate No. 1

\$ 750.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that Messrs. Lawrence Murry & Son
have supplied material and performed labour on Indian & Ave
School House (No. 9099 1/2)

contract for work entitling

to a payment of seven hundred & fifty dollars

7 1/2 in

Certificate No. 1. \$

~~535.00~~

Contract, \$ 2298.00

" " 2.

Excess,

" " 3.

"

" " 4.

"

" " 5.

"

" " 6.

Total,

Labour and material in building at first certificate

\$

835.00 7 1/2 in

" additional at 2nd

" " 3rd

" " 4th

" " 5th

" to complete contract &

(Signature)

Daniel MacQueen
Inspector.

Received payment

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CERTIFICATE.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

*Immediate
John*

August 26th 1913

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Certificate No. 1
\$ 750.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that *Messrs. Lawrence Mury & Son.*
have supplied material and performed labour on *Indian Cove*
School House (No. 9099 1/2)

contract for work entitling
to a payment of *seven hundred & fifty.* dollars

7 M. in

Certificate No. 1.	\$	865.00	Contract.	\$	<i>2298.00</i>
" 2.			Extras,		
" 3.			"		
" 4.			"		
" 5.			"		
" 6.			Total,		

Labour and material in building at first certificate	\$	895.00	<i>7 M. in</i>
" additional at 2nd	"		
" " 3rd	"		
" " 4th	"		
" " 5th	"		
" to complete contract \$.....			

(Signature) *Daniel MacQueen*
Inspector.

Received payment

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Ottawa, September 5, 1913.

Rev. Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 1st instant I beg to say that, as the new school-house will soon be ready for occupation, the Department is not prepared to expend any money on the old building.

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten initials]

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MacLeod

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. D. MacLeod,
Indian Agent,
New Glasgow, N.S.

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Ottawa, September 8, 1913.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your progress certificates in connection with the Indian Cove School.

I have to point out that these are still wrongly filled in, as you are asking in your first certificate for \$835.00 and showing only \$535.00 worth of labour and material in the building and in the second certificate you are asking for \$310.00 and showing that there is only that amount of additional labour and material in the building. If you will look at the two letters of instruction sent you you will see that the amount of the certificate should not be more than 90 per cent each time of the amount of labour and material in the building. If from this you do not understand how to make out these certificates the Department would esteem it a favour if you would consult with somebody who would be able to assist you, as these certificates must be right to be presented to the Auditor General.

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AGM
In the meantime, presuming that the amount of labour and material in the building at the first certificate was \$835.00, the Department is paying \$751.50 and, on the same presumption, it is paying \$270.00, or 90 per cent of \$310.00, on the second certificate. A cheque for the amount of these two certificates will be sent to the contractor.

Your obedient servant,

Daniel MacQueen, Esq.,
Kingshead,
Pictou Co., N.S.

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Asst. Deputy Secretary.

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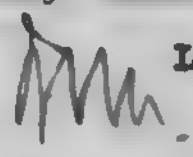
Pictou, N.S. Sept 17-13

J.D. McLean,

Asst Supt Indian affairs, Ottawa-

ordering doors for for Indian Cove School house by mistake I
ordered 2 feet 8 by 6 feet 8 in place of 7 by 3 when looking at
specifications found mistake door frames are placed in position important
to know if they should be changed wire immediately wallace Hotel.

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Lawrence Murray & Son

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General Manager

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Send the following message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to.

CUSTOMERS
TYPE-WRITER
BLANK.

Ottawa, September 17, 1913.

Lawrence Mury and Son,
Wallace Hotel,
Pictou, N.S.

Need not change doors Indian Cove School.

J. D. McLean.

Charge to Dept. of I.A.

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Sept 15, 1918
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The Secretary, Dept of Indian Affairs,

Dear Sir

We being the Contractor
for the new school at Fisher's Group
Reserve, in constructing the foundation
has used some sand from the
beach at the Reserve, which
is quite near. It was taken
(by the sand) below water
mark. I told him he could
have it, I thought for nothing.
There is abundance of it
there, and he does not need
for very much.

Kindly let me know if
it is all right.

Yours truly
J. D. Macleod



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Ottawa, September 20, 1913.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, and in reply I beg to say that the Department will raise no objection to your having given the contractor for the Indian Cove School permission to take sand from the beach, provided it was taken below high water mark and occasioned no damage to the reserve.

Your obedient servant,

B. O. MOLE

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. D. MacLeod,
Indian Agent,
New Glasgow, N.S.

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September 18, 1913.
The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir:
I enclose
herewith Certificates for
work on Indian Love School
House (No. 9099 $\frac{1}{2}$) for the past
two weeks and trust that
these will be satisfactory.

My reasons for not sending
Certificate No. 3 last week
were that the Contractor had
failed to follow the specifications
regarding Insurance and also
regarding the doors. He has
since complied with the
provision regarding
Insurance and has received
a wire from your Department
authorizing the different
size of door.
Yours very truly.

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Ottawa, September 24, 1913.

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Sir, -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, unsigned, and also two progress certificates in duplicate covering four payments to the contractor of the Indian Cove School.

In reply I beg to say that although these certificates were not signed payment of Nos. 3 and 4 has been made to the contractor. I am enclosing herewith the certificates and would ask you to be good enough to sign them and return them to the Department.

I would also draw your attention to the fact that certificate No. 2 was for \$270.00, not for \$279.00. Kindly have this altered.

Handwritten signature
Your obedient servant.

~~W. C. M. L.~~
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Daniel MacQueen, Esq.,
Kingshead,
Pictou Co., N.S.

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Pictou N.S. Sept 22nd 1913

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J. McLean


 Permit Deputy & Secretary
 of Indian Affairs Ottawa Canada

SEP 23 1913

With reference to Indian Cove School House.

I beg leave to state, that there are a few trifling items
 suppose to indicate certain portion of the work on Plan.
 But which are not specified in any part of the specification

I must say I have the outside of Building completed and
 painted two coats. The inspector Mr. McQueen his under
 the impression that I should have placed a water Board
 at the Base of walls, it may ^{possibly} show indefinite details of
 some on Plan. But its not specified whatever

However I have covered the whole of outside walls
 with lath Board as specified in specification.

It as been approved by experience micanuk
 and I also can testify by experience that a water
 Board inserted at the Base of any Building
 will ^{cause} the main sills to decay much faster than
 otherwise moreover it does not depreciate the value
 nor the appearance of the Building. But add. to
 preserve the structure. However should the
 drawing mean the suppose water Board

I trust you will give the above statement due
 consideration. and overlook my none consideration
 before hand or not to ask for information

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to visit the above mention Board at Base it will require considerable amount of Labor an expense moreover to remove the new work it will do more or less harm whereas if left as it is at present it would be much better.

Nevertheless if this Board is to be invited I shall comply with your request. But I shall be very grateful if you will favor me and allow the work to stand as it now stands.

I must say I am progressing nicely with the work and expect to have the work completed shortly. I also got the Building insured for one half the Bulk sum of the Contract in a reputable insurance company made payable to the Department.

Remain yours obediently

Lawrence Murray & Son

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Asst

Ottawa, September 27, 1913.

Gentlemen,-

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In reply to your letter dated September 22nd I beg to say that you should have asked the Department to furnish you with the necessary details or other information as advised to in the specifications whenever doubtful regarding any part of the drawings, etc.

A water table should have been placed at the base of the clapboard sheathing, but, owing to the fact that the building is practically completed, the Department will not insist upon this part of the work, providing that all other items of the plans and specifications regarding this building have been satisfactorily carried through.

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Kindly show this letter to the inspector.

Your obedient servant,

H. O. MOLE

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. Lawrence Murray & Son,
Pictou, N.S.

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CERTIFICATE.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

September 12th 1913.

Certificate No. *3*
\$ *297.00*

I HEREBY CERTIFY that *Messrs. Lawrence, Hurry and Lowe*
have supplied material and performed labour on *Indian Cow*
School House (No. 9099 1/2)
contract for *Construction* work entitling *them*
to a payment of *Two Hundred Ninety Eight* dollars

Certificate No. 1.	\$ <i>751.59</i>	Contract, \$ <i>2298.00</i>
" " 2.	<i>270.00</i>	Extras,
" " 3.	<i>297.00</i>	"
" " 4.		"
" " 5.		"
" " 6.		Total,

Labour and material in building at first certificate	\$ <i>835.00</i>
" additional at 2nd	<i>310.00</i>
" " 3rd	<i>330.00</i>
" " 4th	
" " 5th	
" to complete contract	

24 Sept
(Signature) *James McQuinn*
Inspector.

Received payment.

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CERTIFICATE.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

John A. [unclear]

September 1913.

Certificate No. *4*
\$ *126.00*

I HEREBY CERTIFY that *Alfred Lawrence Lloyd and Son,*
have supplied material and performed labour on *Indian Camp*
at [unclear] House (No 9099 1/2)
contract for *Construction* work entitling *them*
to a payment of *One Hundred Twenty Dollars*

Certificate No. 1.	<i>751.50.</i>	Contract, <i>2298.00.</i>
" " 2.	<i>270.00.</i>	Extras,
" " 3.	<i>297.00</i>	"
" " 4.	<i>126.00.</i>	"
" " 5.		"
" " 6.		"

Labour and material in building at first certificate	<i>3835.00.</i>
" additional at 2nd	<i>300.00.</i>
" " 3rd	<i>330.00.</i>
" " 4th	<i>140.00.</i>
" " 5th	
" to complete contract	

Pay [unclear]

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Signature *James McQuinn*
Inspector.

Received payment

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2099 1/2

Vote No.

Agency

Department of Indian Affairs

To *Yonny's Book Store*
New Glasgow
434525 NY

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
<i>Oct 3 1913</i>	<i>2 doz slats for Indian Book School</i>	<i>2 40</i>
<i>Under Vote Pay</i> <i>10688</i> <i>Sub. Oct-9/13</i>		
TOTAL,		<i>2 40</i>

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J. MacLeod
Agent.

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CERTIFICATE.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

October 9th 1913

Certificate No. 5

435035

\$ 432.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that Messrs Lawrence Murry & Son.
has supplied material and performed labour on Indian Coove
School House (No. 9099 1/2)

contract for construction work entitling them
to a payment of four hundred thirty two dollars

Certificate No. 1.	\$ <u>751.50</u>	Contract, \$	<u>2298.00</u>
" " 2.	<u>270.00</u>	Extras,	<u>1876 50</u>
" " 3.	<u>297.00</u>	"	<u>421</u>
" " 4.	<u>126.00</u>	"	
" " 5.	<u>432.00</u> ✓	"	
" " 6.	<u>1876 50</u>	Total,	

Labour and material in building at first certificate.....	\$	<u>835.00</u>
" additional at 2nd		<u>310.00</u>
" " 3rd		<u>330.00</u>
" " 4th		<u>140.00</u>
" " 5th		<u>480.00</u>
" to complete contract <u>203.00</u>		

1625 (Signature) Daniel MacQueen.
Inspector.

Received payment...

December 16/13

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St. Ignace Head,
9099 1/2
BRANCH
Oct 9th 1913
Supt. Dept. Indian Affairs
Ottawa. 435035
Dear Sir:
Indian Cove School
House (No. 9099 1/2) completed
satisfactorily. Enclosed
find certificates. Forward
check to Lawrence Mury
& Son, West Richat,
Richmond Co., C. B.
Yours Truly,
Daniel MacQueen

John J. [unclear]

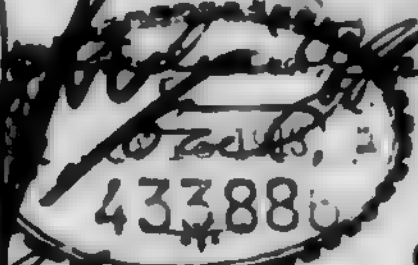
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Chicago, Head
Knapfield
September 26th.
The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Dear Sir:



With regard
to Indian Cook House
House (No. 9909 1/2) there
are two matters to
which I should like
to call your attention.

(1) The Specifications
call for two cloak-
rooms in the building
but do not state whether
or not a warming
should be put on these
rooms. It is my opinion
that the warming
should be put on but
the Contractor wishes
advice from you.

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Before proceeding.

(2) The Specifications call for a sill board on outside of building. The Contractor has clapped the walls to the bottom.

I consider that this is preferable to the sill board but leave both matters for your consideration.

Kindly advise me at once.

Yours very truly,

Daniel McIner

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Ottawa, Oct. 18, 1913.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 26th ultimo, I beg to say that you may have the two cloak rooms waincoated to a height of five feet with same material as for the cloak room.

Regarding the sill board called for by the specification, and which has been left out by the contractor, the Department will not insist upon this part of the work, in view of the fact that the rest of the building has been completed satisfactorily.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

Daniel McQueen, Esq.,
Kingshead,
Pictou Co., N.S.

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To Daniel Mac Queen, InspectorKings HeadPictou Co. Nova Scotia.

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1913		
Oct. 21	Indian Cove School House (9099 1/2) To 12 trips as Inspector at \$7.50 per trip (\$5.00 for self, \$2.50 for horse, etc.)	90 00
	Dates of trips as Inspector; (1) August 14 (2) 21 (3) 26 (4) Sept. 2 (5) 12 (6) 15 (7) 16 (8) 19 (9) 26 (10) Oct. 5 (11) " 7 (12) " 9	
	<i>See Mr. G. J. 3</i> <i>These charges are in accordance with the</i> <i>arrangement made with Mr. MacQueen by letter</i> <i>Aug 24. 1913</i> <i>Charles MacQueen</i>	
	TOTAL,	90 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct. that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

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October 21st. 1913.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,

In account with,
Daniel M. Quinn,
Inspector,

Indian Council House (7099)
To 12 trips as Inspector
at \$7.50 per trip. — \$90.00
(\$5.00 for self, \$2.50 for horse, etc.)

Dates of trips as Inspector,

- | | | |
|------|-----------|-----|
| (1) | August | 14. |
| (2) | | 21. |
| (3) | | 26. |
| (4) | September | 2. |
| (5) | | 12. |
| (6) | | 15. |
| (7) | | 16. |
| (8) | | 19. |
| (9) | | 26. |
| (10) | October | 3. |
| (11) | | 7. |
| (12) | | 9. |

Daniel Mac Quinn
King's Head,
Victoria Co. Nova Scotia.

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1047 Kings Head N.S.
October 2nd 1913.
The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
435588

Sir:- I am sending
you herewith my account
for Ninety (90.00) Dollars.
as Inspector on Indian
Cove School House. (90.99 1/2)

On September 15th
and 16th I had to make
special trips in order to
get the Contractor to
fulfil the specifications
regarding Insurance on
the Building.

The Building was to
have been completed
on October 5th. but was
not finished until the
9th on which date
I made an extra trip.
The day of the week

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is still in my possession.
Truly advise.
Yours very truly.

Samuel MacDowell

Kings Head,
Victoria Co.
Nova Scotia.

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New Glasgow

Oct 17. 1913



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The Secretary

Dept of Indian Affairs

Dear Sir

The new school at
the Indian Reserve at
Picher's Grand has been
completed, since over a
week. It still wants desks,
heating and furniture.
Kindly see that this is
provided for soon.

A charge

J. MacLeod
Agent



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*Adm
see under*

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Ottawa, October 24, 1913.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant stating that the Indian Cove School wants desks, heating and furniture.

In reply I beg to say that you should state the size and number of desks that are required and also give a list of the other furniture needed with an estimate of the cost. You should also submit an estimate of the cost of a suitable stove.

Your obedient servant,

E. STEWART

Assistant Secretary.

Rev. J. D. McLeod,
Indian Agent,
New Glasgow, N.S.

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Dept Indian Affairs 35876

Sir
Ottawa

A cheque No 1625 dated
\$422 - dated Oct 15/13 with me
to day with I find a sum \$421 50
my contract is \$2298 receive
on progress of work \$1444 30/100
with five balance due me
\$853 30/100 your attention to
this matter & my deposit
cheque on contract with interest
on same remit at once
would be much oblige



remain your
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Ottawa, November 5, 1913.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo informing the Department of the completion of the new school-house at Indian Cove.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will require from you a certificate to the effect that the building has been completed in a satisfactory manner by the contractor according to the plans and specifications. You should also forward a progress certificate showing the amount remaining unpaid to the contractor, so that final settlement may be made with him. Please attend to this matter at once so that there may be no delay in paying the contractor the amount still due him.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MacQuen

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Daniel MacQuen, Esq.,
Kings Head,
Pictou Co., N.S.

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Ottawa, November 5, 1913.

Gentlemen,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, and in reply I beg to say that on receipt of the final progress certificate from the inspector you will be settled with.

[Handwritten signature]

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. L. Mury & Son,
West Arichat, C.B.

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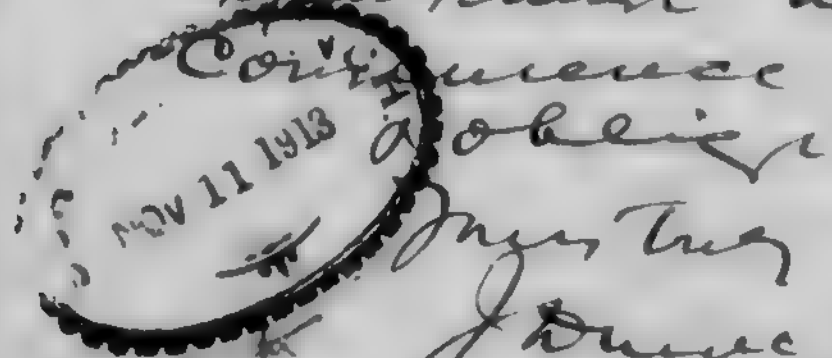


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Dear Sir

I have been trying to
ascertain the cost of
seating and heating
the Indian Home School
The desks, urned cost
about \$160⁰⁰ and a
portable heater \$50⁰⁰

I think I can get
the supplies here as
cheap as any place.
Kindly authorize this
expenditure at earliest
convenience



Yours truly
J. Duncanson
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Ottawa, November 12, 1913.

~~MEMORANDUM~~

Mr. Scott, -

Please inform me where we are to purchase desks and a stove for the new Indian Cove School, Pictou County, N.S.

Arthur Benson

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November 10th. 1913.

Certificate 6.

436702

The Secretary.

Dept of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa.

I hereby certify that Messrs.
Lawrence Hurry and Son, having completed
the work on Indian Code School House
(9099½) are entitled to the payment
of their contract price in full,
that is to say to the following
sums:-

10% Reserve on Certificate No. 1 - \$83.50.

Reserve on No. 2. (~~\$310.00~~) 31.00.

" " No. 3. (~~\$330.00~~) 33.00.

" " No. 4 (~~\$140.00~~) 14.00.

" " No. 5 (~~\$480.00~~) 48.00.

\$209.50

Errors in 90% of Certificate No. 2.
(Paid as \$270.00 instead of \$279.00) 9.00

Balance of Contract Price.
(2298 - 2095) 203.00

Total due Contractor \$421.50

(Four Hundred and Twenty One ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars)

Daniel McQueen

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Keego Head,
Picton Co.
Nova Scotia.

November 10th.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa. Ont.

Sir:-

I hereby certify that
Indian Case School House
(No. 9099 $\frac{1}{2}$) was completed by
the contractors, Messrs. Lawrence
Murray and Son, on October 9th.
1913.

I further certify that the
work was done in a satisfactory
manner and according to the
plans and specifications
sent out by your Department.

Yours very truly.

David McQueen

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9099 1/2
King's Head
Victoria
Nova Scotia
November 10th.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

436702

Dear Sir:-

Enclose herewith
certificate of the completion of
Indian Coal School House (9099 1/2).
I beg to inform you that this
certificate was sent you on October
9th, the day the work was
finished but you do not appear to
have received it.

I also enclose a certificate
for the balance due the Contractor,
Four Hundred and Twenty One ⁵⁰/₁₀₀
Dollars. (\$421.50). This is made up
of \$209.50, the amount reserved
on the first five certificates,
\$9.00 due the Contractor on your
error of making 90% of Certificate
No. 2 to be \$270.00 instead of \$279.00,
and lastly the sum of \$203.00
balance plus on Contract prices per
and above my five previous
certificates.

Yours very truly
J. M. D. [Signature]
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Interior.

Lumber-Indian School.



Pictou, N.S., Nov. 10th. 1913.

Deputy Superintendent General,
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

436738

Dear Sir:-

Messrs. Rood & McGregor of New Glasgow,
who supplied \$262.79 value of lumber to the
contractor, Lawrence Murray, of Indian School at
Boat Harbor, this county, advise me that their draft
on the contractor has been returned unpaid.

I will thank you to take steps to protect
Messrs. Rood & McGregor by with-holding payment or
otherwise as you deem best.

Yours very truly,

Chas. E. Murray

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November 12th. 1913.

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421.50
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Dear Sir,

I have your letter of the 10th. instant advising me that Mr. Lawrence Mury, who had the contract for the Indian school building at Indian Cove, Pictou county, has not settled an account with Messrs. Rood & McGregor of New Glasgow, for lumber supplied to the extent of \$282.79.

I find that there is money owing by the Department on this contract and shall take the necessary steps to protect Messrs. Rood & McGregor.

Yours very truly,

W. C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Charles E. Tanner
Charles E. Tanner, Esq., M.P.P.,
Pictou, Nova Scotia.

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Ottawa, 18th November, 1913.

Gentlemen,-

I beg to say that the Department is sending a cheque to Messrs. L. Mury & Sons, of West Arichat, in connection with their contract for the erection of the Indian school building at Indian Cove, Pierson County, but the amount of your account, \$282.59, is being withheld from them. It is expected that Messrs. Mury & Sons will settle with you at an early date.

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Your obedient servant,

Handwritten signature

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. Hood & McGregor,
New Glasgow,
N. S.

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Ottawa, 18th November, 1913.

WIND CASUAL

Gentlemen,-

I beg to transmit herewith cheque No. 2052 for \$138.71 in connection with the contract awarded you for the erection of an Indian School at Indian Cove, Pictou County. Messrs. Rood & McGregor, of New Glasgow, who supplied lumber to you, have submitted to the Department a claim of \$282.89 against you for lumber furnished. It will be necessary for you to forward to the Department an order to pay this account, provided it is due, or ~~in the event~~ you should pay the account yourself. The amount due Messrs. Rood & McGregor as above stated will be withheld from your account until the Department has an assurance that you have settled with them in full.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

[Handwritten: Mr. D. H. H. H.]
Messrs. L. Hury & Sons,
West Arichat, C.B.,
N. B.

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Ottawa 18th November, 1913.

Sir,

With reference to letter to you of the 8th August,
I beg to say that Messrs L. Hurry & Son have satisfactorily
completed their contract with this Department for the
construction of an Indian school building at Indian Cove,
O.B.N.S., and I have therefore the honour to request that
you will cause the issue of a cheque in their favour
for the amount of their security deposit, ^{\$229.80} together with
the accrued interest thereon.

[Handwritten signature]

[Circular stamp: RECEIVED NOV 20 1913 H.C.]
Yours very truly,
Agent.

Asst. Deputy Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Finance,
Ottawa.

[Handwritten signature]

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 Supp. in office
 C. Turner
 Dear Sir 437209



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 mail would oblige. With thank
 from you. Truly

To the Hon. Secy of the Interior



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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

River Bourgeois, N.S.

November 18th, 1913.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. _____

ALSO

TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,—

437336

Thomas Francis and his two sons, Indians of Fisher's Grant Reserve, N.S., complain that Mr. A. L. Mury, who had the contract for the new school house erected on that Reserve recently, has not paid them an amount of \$26.64 due for labour performed in connection with the construction of the building, which was completed in October. I understand that other claims also remain unpaid.

Under these circumstances, particularly with regard to the Indians' claim, may I be permitted to suggest that perhaps it would be advisable for the Department to retain the cash deposit, which it holds as security from Mr. Mury for the faithful performance of his contract, until it be assured that all demands against him for labour and material in connection with the contract are paid,—that is, providing the Department still holds the security?

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd.

Indian Superintendent.

D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, 22nd November, 1913.

Gentlemen,-

With reference to Department's letter to you of the 18th instant, in which you were informed that the balance due you in connection with the contract for the erection of the Indian School at Indian Cove, will be withheld until you settle the account therein referred to from Messrs. Rood & McGregor, I beg to say that the Department has been informed since writing you that you owe \$26.64 to Thos. Francis and his two sons, Indians of the Fisher's Grant Reserve, for work done on the school building. Under the circumstances I may say that the security deposit which you made in connection with the contract will be held until all accounts are settled in full for work on the building.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEA

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. L. Mury & Sons,
West Aitchat, C.B.,
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Ottawa, 22nd November, 1913.

Rev. Sir,

I beg to inform you that complaint has been made to the Department that Messrs. L. Mury & Sons, of West Arionat, N. S., who had the contract ^{for the} erection ^{of} an Indian School at Indian Cove, Pictou County, have not paid accounts in full for lumber furnished and work done on the building. The Department desires that you will look very carefully into this matter and ascertain definitely what claims are outstanding against the above mentioned firm. You should then make a full report to the Department stating the names of the claimants and the respective amounts due. So far as is known to the Department Messrs. Hood & McGregor, of New Glasgow, have a claim of \$252.59 for lumber; and Thos. Francis and his two sons, Indians of the Fisher's Grant Reserve, a claim of \$26.64 for wages. You should ascertain definitely as to whether these amounts are owed and also report whether there are other claims.

Your obedient servant,

M. P. McLeod

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

For Sir

Rev. J. D. McLeod,
Indian Agent,
New Glasgow, N. S.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

Ottawa, ...

Nov 20



Sir,—

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst. and enclose as requested cheque in favour of the undermentioned persons, being the refund of deposit and interest thereon on account of *Antigonish Security*.

L. May Low

230.95-

*Govt.
21-11-13*

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. B. Chouin

For Deputy Minister of Finance.

The Deputy Minister

of *Dept Indian Affairs*
OTTAWA.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL

OTTAWA December 1, 1913.

The Schools Branch, -

The purchase of the desks and stove required for the new Indian Cove school, Pictou county, N. S., may be made from John J. Grant, New Glasgow, N. S.

Duncan Chas. H.
D. S. G. I. A.

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Ottawa, December 2, 1913.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th ultimo in reference to desks and stove for the Indian Cove School.

In reply I beg to say that you should ascertain from the teacher the sizes of the desks and the number of each size required. You may purchase the desks and a suitable stove from John J. Grant, New Glasgow.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. D. McLeod,
Indian Agent,
New Glasgow, N.S.

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Cheque given to him is
returned to me. I am sorry
that the relations between the
Department and my firm has
not been of a more pleasant
nature but I wish here to state
if I had obtained my money
promptly your Department
would never have had a
letter from David Tompkins
or any other firm your
L. Murray & Son

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includes Hood & McGregor's bill is only \$282.74 instead of 282.89 as you stated in your letter of 13th Nov. I say this because I have a bill from this firm stating their claim was only \$282.74

Now my statement of claim against the department is as follows

Am't of Deposit	229.80
withheld for McGregor	282.89
	<u>512.69</u>
Lieut. Hood & McGregor's bill	282.74
Thos Francis alleged claim	<u>26.64</u>
	309.43
Amount claimed	<u>203.26</u>

you will kindly remember
I do not wish to pay the claim
of Thos Francis unless the

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Chief Clerk of the
Nov 29/13

J. D. Maclean

Chief Clerk of the
90,9925

Sir - in reference to your
letters of 15th & 22nd inst I beg to
say that I authorize you to hold
for Mr. Sweet & may receive the sum
of \$282.29 cts. the care of the
Francis & his two sons Indians, I
may say that I do not exactly
know the amount due him but
a cheque was given to him but
and if he presents this cheque
to you simply indorsed I
am willing that you should
pay the value of the
cheque promising you return
the cheque to me.

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Vote No.

Agency

Department of Indian Affairs

Rowd Mc Gregor
To L. Mungabong
New Glasgow
NS

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
<i>Dec 9</i>	<i>8 hams supplied L. Mungabong</i>	<i>282</i>	<i>79</i>
<i>South Bay</i> <i>Dec. 19/3</i>			
	TOTAL,	<i>282</i>	<i>79</i>

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct. that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J. S. Macdonald
Agent.

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Y M C A Building

New Glasgow, N.S. Dec 9th 1913

Messrs Lawrence Murray Sons
most anxious to

Car No.

Bought
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Rood & McGregor, Limited

LUMBER MERCHANTS

Order No.

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Shipped from

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Aug 23	Lo. 7020' Surfaced 13 boards	@ 15 ⁰⁰	105 30	Melford
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L. J. Rood & Co., Limited.
L. J. Rood

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Wm Newberg
Dec 10, 1913

Dear Sir, 438403

In reply to your letter
No. 90,99 1/2-5, I find, Messrs
L. Murray & Sons Inc., Road
& Macgregor of New Glasgow
\$282.79, for lumber supplied
for erecting of Indian home
school. Enclosure account for same.

With regard to claims of
Mr. Francis and his two sons,
I can only say, that I believe
there is a claim of some kind
for wages. He spoke to me a
few times about it. On the
other hand I couldn't take his word
for it, and I told him to settle it
between them.

Yours very truly
J. H. Macdonald

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Department Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Ont.

Report already forwarded

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Newly long view
Dec 15, 1913

Dear Sir,
In connection with
equipment of new school
at Pieltu Landing, there
is a teacher's desk, and
book case and cupboard
necessary. New water-
closets are also absolutely
necessary as the present
place is in bad shape and
far from the new school
house, suggest that in the
new toilet, a separate com-
partment be provided
for the teacher, under lock
and key. Please attend to
this without delay & oblige

Yours truly
J. MacLeod

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Ottawa, December 20, 1913.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant in reference to the Indian Cove School.

In reply I beg to say that you should have included a teacher's desk and cupboard when asking for the pupils' desks for this school. You may purchase a suitable desk and cupboard from John J. Grant, New

Glasgow.

In reference to the closets I have to ask you to obtain an estimate of the cost of erecting these.

*For
11/25*
Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLeod

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. D. McLeod,
Indian Agent,
New Glasgow, N.S.

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Dec 22/13

I D McLean Assistant
Dept Secretary
Ottawa

Sir

I have yours of the 22nd inst
9044-5 with reference to Thomas J. J. J.
claim at Indian Cove I beg to state that
he is not entitled to any such claim
as a cheque was issue to all Indians
employed on in full to date on
Indian Cove school house

the dept. can deduct and hold
back J. J. J. J. claim from contract
282 & you and remit balance due
including Dapont as certify cheque
with interest to date at once

Yours obediently
L. J. J. J. J.



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Ottawa, December 27, 1913.

MEMORANDUM.

The Accountant.

Messrs. L. Mury and Son, contractors for the new school at Indian Cove, issued a cheque in favour of John Paul, an Indian, or order, for \$19.15 for work done on the school building, for which there were no funds in the Royal Bank at Pictou. Mury and Sons have acknowledged their indebtedness by issuing the cheque and I think the best way to overcome the difficulty would be for the Department to draw a cheque in favour of John Paul and enclose it to Mury and Sons and return their cheque, which is no good. The claim of Francis referred to in the Agent's letter can also be dealt with in the same way when it arrives here.

Harold Benson

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Ottawa, 30th December, 1913.

Rev. Sir,

Referring to previous correspondence regarding work on the Indian Cove School-house, I beg to say that you should forward to the Department the cheque which the contractors, Messrs. L. Mury & Son, gave to Thos. Francis. When it is received here, the Department will issue a cheque in favor of Francis for the amount due him for work done, namely \$19.15.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

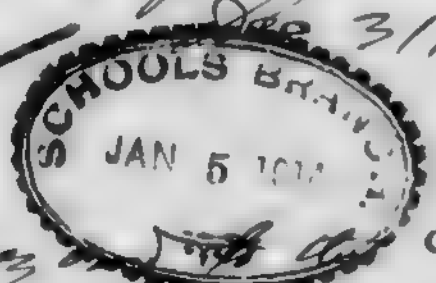
Rev. J. D. McLeod,
Indian Agent,
New Glasgow, N. S.

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Architect 99 1/2 - 5
Sh 439726
Newfoundland
Dec 31, 1913
St. John's



With regard to the closets
 for the new Indian school
 I have received an
 estimate from J. J. Grand.
 It will cost fifty dollars
 to put in two closets
 one of one compartment
 for the teacher and one
 with two compartments
 for the pupils. I trust
 this will be satisfactory
 and that you will grant
 permission to have these
 built without delay.
 Yours truly,
 J. Macdonald

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Dec 26, 1913

Dear Sir,

The chief Madow-Mawin says he supplied C.H. Mure with stone. 257d at 50¢ per yd also two days labour at \$1.75 at the new shore - house at Fisher's Grand Prairie.

I am also to say whether Mr. Mure has been there or not as I have not seen him about it.

Yours truly
J. M. MacLeod

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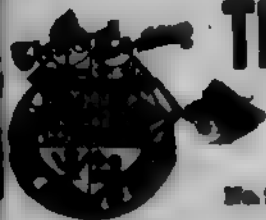
1/19/15
 Dec 24, 1915
 Dec 24, 1915
 Dec 24, 1915

Enclosed a check given
 to John Paul an Indian
 by A. L. Munn, for work
 done on Indian School
 One presentation to the bank
 they would not cash it.
 Thomas, Francis, also
 got a check, and he has
 not been able to cash it.
 When Francis brings his
 check, I'll forward
 it to you for payment
 Yours very truly
 J. M. Leod

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E. A. LASH, President.

HEAD OFFICE: TORONTO.

GEO. D. PERRY, General Manager.

135MO.F. 4.30PM

14 Collect, 46208

Arichat, N.S., Jan 5th-1914

Dept Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Remit deposit and balance of contract at once or wire what is trouble.

Lawrence Murphy Sons.

X S. M. O'G.

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The services of the Company shall vary the foregoing.

S. A. LASH,
President.

HEAD OFFICE: TORONTO.

GEO. D. FERRY,
General Manager.

DIRECT CONNECTION WITH WESTERN UNION TEL. CO. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.

CUSTOMERS' TYPE-WRITER BLANK.	Rate No.	Rate D.	Rate's D.	Time Sent	Time Recd.	Charge.
Send the following message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to.						

Ottawa, 7th January, 1914.

Rev. J.D. McLeod,
Indian Agent,
New Glasgow, N.S.

Wire amount cheque given Francis by Mury, send
cheque immediately.

J.D. McLeod

Chg. Dept. L.A.

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Z. A. LASH, President.

HEAD OFFICE: TORONTO.

GEO. D. PERRY, General Manager.

Ottawa, 7th January, 1914.

Dept
Lawrence Murry & Sons,
Arlinet, N.S.

Delay sending your security deposit owing to cheques issued to John Paul and Thomas Francis not being honoured. Have wired Agent MacLeod for amount Francis cheque so that amount of each of your cheques refused by Bank may be deducted from your security deposit.

J.D. McLean.

Chg. Dept. I.A.

[Handwritten signature]

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Z. A. LASH, President.

HEAD OFFICE: TORONTO.

GEO. D. PERRY, General Manager.

1148 MO GM 26 Collect NL.

Arichat NS JAN 8-14

440210

J.D. McLean.

Dept of Indian. Affairs, Ottawa Ont.

We owe nothing to Thomas Francis must have deposit with
interest balance contract at once or legal proceedings will be
taken wire your intend intentions.

Lawrence Murry & Son

803 PM

WJ

X *smob.*

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E. A. LANE, President.

HEAD OFFICE: TORONTO.

GEO. D. PERRY, General Manager.

77MO D

9 Collect

New Glasgow N S Jan 8-14

J McLean

Dept Indian Affairs Ottawa

Cheque forwarded with original letter amount nineteen dollars

14CP J D McLeod

440212

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S. H. C. G.

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NIGHT LETTER

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The Great North Western Telegraph Company of Canada.

Exclusive connection with the
WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.

Cable Service
to all the world

GEO. D. PERRY, General Manager

Received by

Time Filed,

Check

SEND the following NIGHT LETTER subject
to the terms printed on the back hereof,
which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, 10th January, 1914.

Rev. J. D. McLeod
New Glasgow, N.S.

Only cheque received is in favor of John Paul for nineteen dollars
fifteen cents. Where is cheque given Thos. Francis by Mary as
stated in your letter of December twenty-third and what is the
amount? Reply immediately.

J. D. McLean.

Charge Dept. Indian Affairs.

[Handwritten signatures and initials]

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T. W. No. 1

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E. A. LANE, President.

HEAD OFFICE: TORONTO.

GEO. D. FERRY, General Manager.

S. No. 10 collected

New Glasgow, N.S. Jan. 12th-14

J.D. McLean,

Indian Officer, Ottawa-

440458

Cheque to John Paull only cheque I know of

J.D. McLeod.

8, 16. Am

WS

X

Smiley.

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Ottawa, 18th January, 1914.

ms. Report made
H. J. Boyd
with cheques

Sir,-

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Referring to your letter of the 18th November, regarding the claims against Messrs. A. L. Murry & Sons, the contractors for the Fisher's Grant School-house, I beg to say that the claim of Messrs. Rood & McGregor has been settled, and the contractors have been paid the balance due on the contract price. Enclosed herewith is the Finance Department's cheque for \$230.95 in favor of the contractors in release of the amount of their security deposit, together with accrued interest thereon. Before you hand this cheque to Messrs. Murry & Sons, the Department wishes you to ascertain definitely whether Thomas Francis and his sons have been paid the \$26.64 mentioned in your letter above quoted, which amount it appears should have been paid them by the contractors. In letter of the 27th November, copy of which is enclosed herewith, Messrs. Murry & Sons acknowledge their indebtedness in this matter, although the amount owed was not definitely stated therein.

The Department desires you to ascertain definitely whether Francis holds a cheque from the contractors covering this amount. The Department had correspondence with the Rev. J. D. McLeod in the matter, but his statements are conflicting. On the 23rd December he stated that Thomas Francis got a cheque and he has not been able to

ms. Report made
H. J. Boyd
with cheques

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Supt.,
River Bourgeois,
N. S.

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"cash it".. The Department made further inquiry in the matter and was advised by Mr. McLeod in telegram of the 12th January that Francis did not receive a cheque. You should therefore ascertain all the facts in the matter.

John Paul, an Indian, has a claim of \$19.15 against Mr. A. L. Mury. He issued a cheque in his favor on the 10th September, but when ^{the Indian} he presented it at the bank, payment was refused. The cheque in question is enclosed herewith.

When you obtain sufficient money from Messrs. Mury & Sons to satisfy Francis' claim and John Paul's claim (provided they are not yet settled) you may hand over to Messrs. Mury & Sons the Finance Department's cheque for \$230.95 and cheque drawn in favor of John Paul for \$19.15, but you should hold ^{the cheques} them until these claims are settled. The Department will expect a full report from you as to the action taken.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
[Signature]
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Vote No.

Agency

Department of Indian Affairs

To A. A. Macdonald
New Glasgow
NS

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Oct 3/13	To supplies to Indian Home Sch...	1 25-
	440418	
Schools etc 2886 Sent Jan 22/14 3/8		
TOTAL,		1 25-

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Admarcher
Agent.

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New Glasgow, N. S.

John 7th

1914

Mr. J. J. Macdonald

Goods purchased by order of

BOUGHT OF

A. A. MacDonald

DEALER IN

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, FRUIT, CONFECTIONERY, CIGARS, ETC,

TERMS CASH, unless otherwise agreed upon.

Phone 238 W

Oct 3

*Brown 20
1 lb. D.O.A.
1 lb. D.O.A.*

440470

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January 20th, 1914.

Dear Mr. Kite -

I have looked into the matter of the claims of Messrs. L. Mary & Sons against the Department in connection with their contract for the Indian Cove School House. I find that the contract price has been settled for but that a security cheque of \$250.00 was held pending the claims against the firm- one by John Paul, an Indian, who was given a cheque which was refused by the bank, and another alleged claim by Thomas Francis concerning which the information obtained was conflicting.

On the 13th of this month Mr. Superintendent Boyd was forwarded the cheque with instructions to visit the locality and make final settlement after investigating these claims. Mr. Boyd has not yet reported, but I have no doubt that if he has not already dealt with the matter he will do so at the earliest possible date.

I regret the delay in settling this account

George V. Kite, Esq., M.P.,

House of Commons,

Ottawa, Ont.

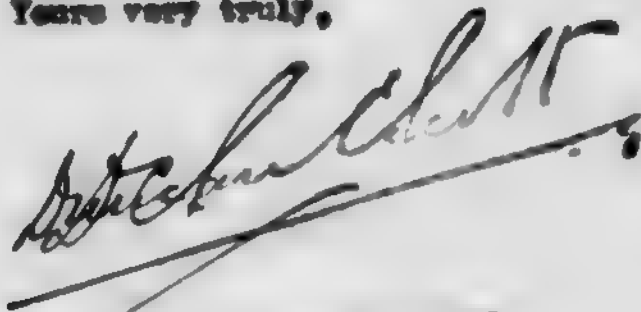
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but you will see from the above that the fault has been
with the contractors themselves rather than with the
Department.

Yours very truly,



Deputy Superintendent General.

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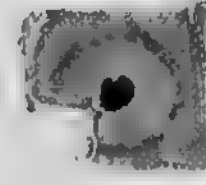
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BUILDING, SUPPLIES ACCTS. &C.

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GLACE BAY,
SYDNEY, N.S.,
NEW BRUNSWICK,
ANTON,
WESTVILLE.

Cable Address:
THOMPSON "A. B. C. CODE"

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Thompson & Sutherland, Limited

Importers and Jobbers of

Shelf and Heavy Hardware

New Glasgow, N. S.

559718

Sept. 3rd. 1921

[Signature]
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Can.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFF.
SEP 7 1921
OTTAWA

Dear Sirs:

We enclose herewith four
copies of invoice covering goods shipped to Picton
Landing School on February 1st. last. Although we
have already mailed copies of this invoice to Father
McLeod, we regret up to the present a cheque has
not been received in settlement.

Will you kindly give the
matter your immediate attention?

Yours truly,
Thompson & Sutherland, Ltd.

Per - - - - -
Accountant.

HJH:W

ACCOUNTANT
SEP 8 1921
OTTAWA

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Ottawa, September 14th, 1921.

Sir:-

I beg to say the Department has received an account of 65¢ from Messrs. Thompson & Sutherland, Limited of New Glasgow, N. S., for goods said to have been shipped to Pioteu Landing School on February 1st last. I shall be glad to receive a report from you in this matter. The account referred to is submitted herewith. If the above mentioned firm is entitled to receive payment in this connection, you should submit a certified voucher.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Handwritten initials: A.F.M.
Handwritten initials: J.D.M.
J. D. McLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
New Glasgow, N. S.

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Ottawa, September 14th, 1921.

Gentlemen:-

In reply to your letter of the 3rd instant,
I beg to say that the Department is writing to the
Rev. J. D. McLeod, Indian Agent at New Glasgow, regard-
ing your account of sixty-eight cents.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting Assistant Deputy
Secretary.

Messrs.
Thompson & Sutherland, Ltd.,
NEW GLASGOW, N. S.

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Treaty No.....

To Tarn's Book Store
New Glasgow
NJ

1722
Sent Oct 10/91.

L. O. MacLeod

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Ottawa, October 11th, 1921.

Sir:-

I have to draw your attention to official letter of the 14th ultimo regarding an account of sixty-eight (68) cents from Messrs. Thompson & Sutherland Limited of New Glasgow, for goods said to have been shipped to the Pioten Landing School on February 1st last. Your report in regard to this matter should be submitted without delay and, if necessary, you should forward a certified voucher.

Your obedient servant,

A. I. MacKenzie.
Acting Assistant Deputy & Secretary

Rev. J. D. McLeod,
Indian Agent,
NEW GLASGOW, N. S.

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Thompson & Sutherland, Limited

WHOLESALE HARDWARE

New Glasgow, N. S., February 1st, 1921
CANADASold to Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Pictou Landing School.

TERMS:

1	lb. Putty	.12	
2	Lights Glass,		
	11 1/2 x 14-5/8, out from		
	12 x 16 @ 28¢	.56	68¢

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To *Thompson & Sutherland*
New Glasgow
NS

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Feb 1 1911	<i>7 medicines for Indian Case 100000</i>	<i>.68</i>
INDIAN EDUCATION		
<i>Feb 10 1911</i> <i>18 1/2 cents</i> <i>sent 6.1.11/21</i>		
TOTAL,		<i>68</i>

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

L. MacNeil
Agent.

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Thompson & Sutherland, Limited

WHOLESALE HARDWARE

New Glasgow, N. S.,
CANADA

February 11th. 1922

Sold to

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

TERMS:

February 4th.

7	Lengths 6" S. Pipe	.35	2.45
1	6" Tee		.90
3 1/2	lbs. Linning	.15	.53
2	6" Rd. Elbows	.20	.60
			<u>4.48</u>



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Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

W. J. T.

C. Knapton & Co.
New Glasgow
Nova Scotia

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Feb 11 1912	To line item re for Indian Core School	4 48 XX
Total.		4 48

Sh. 1/20/12
O. J.
Feb 17/12/22

3785
Sent Jan 17/12

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J. D. MacLeod
Agent

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New Glasgow, N. S., Apr. 18th /22

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Rev. J.D. MacLeod, (For Indian School)



BOUGHT OF BENT & COHOON, LIMITED

—Importers of—

GENERAL HARDWARE

—Consisting of—

Fine Cutlery, Carriage Hardware, Shoe Findings,
Mechanics' Tools, Builders' Hardware, Paints
and Oils, Mowing Machine Sections.



1922

Mch.	15	To 2 Glass, 12x16, (out)	.19	.38	
		" 2 1/4 Nails,	.6	.15	
	23	" 4 Glass, 12x24,	.28	1.12	
		" 2 1/4 Putty,	.10	.25	
		" 1 Roll Dry Sheathing Paper,		.90	
		" 6 lengths Stove Pipe,		2.10	
					\$4.90

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New Glasgow, N. S., Apr. 1st. /22

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Rev. J.D. MacLeod,

(For Indian School)

BOUGHT OF **BENT & COHOON, LIMITED**

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Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To *Burke & Co.*
Neosho, Mo.

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
<i>April 1st 1911</i>	<i>to goods for school</i>	<i>4 20</i>
TOTAL,		<i>4 20</i>

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James P. ...
 Agent.

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Vote No. _____

Treaty No. _____

Department of Indian Affairs

To *Banta Bakery*
New Glasgow



DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
<i>April 1922</i>	<i>To, for the medium paper,</i> <i>Stand</i> <i>see ledger April 15/22</i>	
	TOTAL,	<i>4 72</i>

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[Signature]
Agent.

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EX-10

OTTAWA, April 15th, 1922.

Reverend Sir, -

I have to acknowledge receipt of vouchers forwarded by you to the amount of \$4.90 for stove pipes, glass, putty, etc., purchased from Bent & Cohoon, Limited, New Glasgow, N.S., for the use of the Indian Cove Day School.

In February, last, you forwarded an account from Thompson & Sutherland, Limited, which covered payment for stove pipes for this school. I have to request that you will state why it was necessary to purchase 6 more lengths of stove pipe from Bent & Cohoon.

As soon as information is received as to the need for this further supply of stove pipes, consideration will be given to the payment of the account of Bent & Cohoon.

It is desired that, in future, you obtain the approval of the Department before making purchase for this school.

An early reply to this communication will oblige

Your obedient servant,

R. T. Ferrier
Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

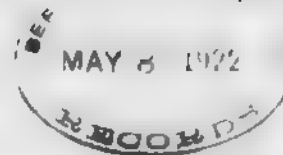
J. D. McLeod
Rev. J. D. McLeod,
Indian Agent,
New Glasgow, N.S.

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Extract from Teacher's Annual Report on the INDIAN
COVE School for the Year ended March 31, 1922.

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Building in a very bad condition.
Inside needs painting and outside
painting and repairing.

Gertrude McGirr,

Teacher.

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OTTAWA, May 9th, 1922.

Rev. Sir, -

The teacher of the Indian Cove School, in her annual report for the last fiscal year, states that the school building is badly in need of painting, both inside and outside, and that certain repairs are required to the outside of the building.

I have, therefore, to request that you will furnish a report as to the condition of the school building, and the amount of painting that you consider necessary to the inside and outside of the building. You should state the approximate cost of having the repairs and the painting performed, and also how you would recommend that such work be done, whether by contract or day labour. When full information has been received, we will be in a position to decide as to whether this work will be authorized or not. This information should be furnished as soon as possible in order that, if it is decided to have the work done, it can be carried out during the coming summer holidays.

Your early attention to this matter will oblige,

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Rev. J. D. McLeod,
Indian Agent,
New Glasgow, N.S.

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Department of Indian Affairs

To *Harry's Book Store*
New Glasgow
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DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
<i>Sept 22 1922</i>	<i>12 slates at 20¢ for Indian School</i>	<i>2 40</i>
	<i>6 " at 25¢ "</i>	<i>1 50</i>
INDIAN EDUCATION <i>Archives</i> <i>17</i> <i>15329/12/22</i> <i>2.18</i> <i>sent Oct. 6/22</i>		
TOTAL,		<i>3 90</i>

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Thompson & Sutherland, Limited

WHOLESALE HARDWARE

New Glasgow, N. S., October 31st, 1922
CANADASold to Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

TERMS:

October 28th. Indian School Frank Bernard.

1	Coil Rod		1.00
1	122		1.15
1	Elbow		.20
7	Lengths Pipe	.35	2.45
1	To fit Stove		.45
1	Hamper		.20
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To *Wimpon & children*
New Glasgow

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
<i>Oct 31 1922</i>	<i>Wimpon's for Indian Care School</i>	<i>5 45</i> <i>XX</i>
<i>sent Nov. 23 1922</i> <i>3-40</i>		
TOTAL,		<i>5 45</i>

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent.

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A. A. MacDonald

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CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, FRUIT, CONFECTIONERY, CIGARS, ETC,

TERMS CASH, unless otherwise agreed upon,

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Extract from Teacher's Annual Report on the INDIAN COVE

School for the year ended March 31, 1923. 160370-29F

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Building in need of repairs outside
and painting inside.

Gertrude McGirr, Teacher

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Ottawa, April 18, 1923.

Rev. Sir:

The teacher of the Indian Cove School, in her annual report for the last fiscal year, states that the building is in need of repairs outside and that it requires to be painted inside.

I shall be pleased if you will forward a report, stating the repairs necessary to put the outside of this building in good condition and the amount of painting needed inside. You should state approximately the cost of any material needed, as well as the cost of the labour involved in having the work done.

I may say that this matter was drawn to your attention by official letter of May 9, 1922, in which you were asked to give the above information. The Department will expect to hear from you at an early date in order that, if it is decided to have the work done, arrangements can be made to do so during the coming summer holidays.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. J. D. McLeod,
Indian Agent,
New Glasgow, N. S.

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EXTRACT FROM INSPECTOR'S REPORT ON THE INDIAN COVE
DAY SCHOOL, DATED APRIL 30, 1923.

The school house is a nice looking building but cold in winter. The wind seems to pour in through the wainscoting. It could not have been properly papered when clapboarded. The clapboards should be stripped and the sides, especially to the north and west, shingled over heavy paper.

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I suggested to Miss McGirr that she ask the agent for a water tank or creamer with a cover and tap for drinking purposes and, if possible, individual drinking cups. There are cases of consumption in the settlement and I think this a wise precaution.

I do sincerely hope that the agent furnishes the above.

J. Crerar McDonald,

Insp.

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Ottawa, May 5th, 1923.

Sir:

The Public School Inspector, in a report on his recent inspection of the Indian Cove Day School, recommends that a covered water tank or filter be supplied for drinking purposes, also that a number of individual drinking cups be supplied. I have to request that you will forward an estimate of the cost of supplying the equipment of this kind required.

The Inspector also draws attention to the repairs required to the building. Regarding these repairs, I beg to draw your attention to official letter of the 16th ultimo, and shall be pleased to have your report giving full particulars at an early date.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. J. D. MacLeod,
Indian Agent,
New Glasgow, N.S.

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MEMO.

The Secretary, Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa,

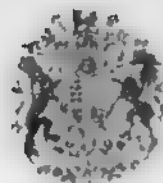
Re: repairs to the Indian Home School
wood coat, I should estimate four hundred
and fifty or five hundred dollars. This would
include shuffling and strengthening one side
of school, repairing the other side, painting
it inside and outside. This work has been
done now, during the winter.

Yours very truly
J. Macdonald

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

July 4th, 1923.

MEMORANDUM

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Mr. Scott.

Reports have been received from the Agent and the Public School Inspector during the past two years regarding the condition of the school building at the Indian Cove Day School (Nova Scotia).

Our Agent, Rev. J. D. McLeod, New Glasgow, N.S., has reported regarding the repairs required. These would include the residing of one side of the building and repairing the other side, also painting both inside and outside. The Agent estimates that the cost of the repairs would be between \$450 and \$500.

The Public School Inspector in his last report stated that the school house is a nice looking building, but cold in winter. He recommends that the walls, which are clap-boarded, be stripped on the north and west sides and shingled over heavy paper.

There are 21 children enrolled, with an average attendance of 13. The building was erected in 1913.

I would recommend that our Agent be given authority to have the repairs required carried out. The Agent to make the purchase of the material required after obtaining competitive prices, and the work to be performed by day labour under the charge of a competent foreman.

Russell T. Finnie

Superintendent of Indian Education.

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Ottawa, July 6th, 1923.

Rev. Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, regarding the repairs required to the Indian Cove Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will approve of the necessary repairs being carried out to place this building in good condition. The clapboards should be stripped on the north and west sides and shingled over heavy building paper. The other sides of the building should be repaired where required, and the building should then be painted both inside and outside.

The work is to be performed by day labour, under the charge of a competent foreman. The regular scale of wages for the locality will be paid. Proper time sheets, in duplicate, for the labour employed should be kept by you. A supply of forms for the purpose are enclosed herewith.

You should make the purchase of all shingles, building paper, nails, paint, etc., and arrange to have these supplies delivered at the school. Before making the purchase, you should obtain competitive prices from a number of dealers, and the purchase should be made from the firm quoting you the lowest price. Properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, should be forwarded covering the expenditure incurred in the purchase of the material used. A memo should accompany the vouchers showing the names of the firms asked to quote and the prices quoted. The time sheets for the labour should also be certified by you, and forwarded in duplicate.

The above repairs should be completed during the present summer holidays, in order that the school may be placed in a satisfactory condition before it re-opens in September, next.

We note that you estimate the cost of this work to be approximately \$500, which includes the material and labour, and this amount should not be exceeded.

The Department will leave this matter in your hands to make the best arrangements, and at the lowest possible cost. The work should be completed to your satisfaction.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. D. McLeod,
Indian Agent,
New Glasgow, N.S.

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A. A. MacIsaac

New Glasgow

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
May 10 1923	East River Indian Line School	35- XX 11
<i>228 Sch 206</i> <i>24/17/23</i>		
TOTAL		35-

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J. MacIsaac
 Agent

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New Glasgow, N. S., July 2nd. /23

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Indian Cove School. (Per Rev. J. D. McLeod)

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—Importers of—

GENERAL HARDWARE

—Consisting of—

Fine Cutlery, Carriage Hardware, Shoe Findings,
Mechanics' Tools, Builders' Hardware, Paints
and Oils, Mowing Machine Sections.



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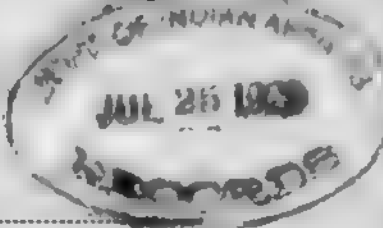
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To *Seabottom*

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June 18/23 To Seabottom Indian School

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J. D. Smith

Agent

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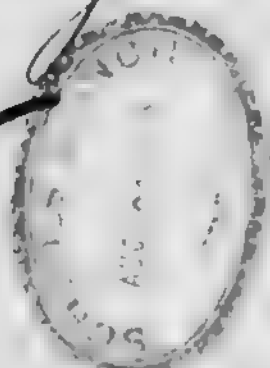
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The *Journal*
A. E. ELLIS, Manager
TRURO, NOVA SCOTIA

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August 21/23

S. M. Lean Esq
Asst Deputy & Secy
Dept Indian Affairs



air:- I visited the Indian Cove Day
School to day. Agent M Lean was given
instructions to make certain repairs to the
building. He has not yet commenced the
work but has some of the material on the
ground. The building is clapboarded.
The agt was instructed to strip these old
clapboards and have the walls on the north
side & west end shingled, over heavy building
paper. After inspecting the building I instructed
the agt to shingle both the north & south side.
The ends can be repaired with the old boards
removed from the sides. The sides and ends
the former after shingling are to be painted with

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A. E. ELLIS, Manager
TRURO, NOVA SCOTIA

one coat paint. The inside of the building is very dirty and the apt will have the plastered portion of the walls and ceiling and also both cloak rooms renewed. This will place the building in an excellent condition. The class room is quite large. The building is on a cement foundation, well lighted, has hardwood floors and has ample blackboard space. The desks are double, in excellent repair.

The closets are in a very bad condition and falling over. The apt will have two new ones built with very little cost.

A competent foreman is engaged to oversee the repairs with two men to assist and the work will begin right away and the apt expects to have all completed before school is opened. He requests

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A. E. ELLIS, Manager
TRURO, NOVA SCOTIA

that an accountable cheque for \$200⁰⁰ be
sent him to pay for the labor. I would
recommend that that amount be sent him as
soon as possible. He has time sheets and
will make proper return of the labor employed.
The men will be paid local prevailing rates.
He will render accounts for the material
later. The whole cost of work will be
approximately \$500⁰⁰.

Please have advance \$200⁰⁰ sent on soon
if possible. Your obedt servant

A. D. Lutherslund

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Ottawa, August 25th, 1923.

Rev. Sir:

Mr. J. D. Sutherland, of this Department, has reported on his recent visit to the Indian Cove Day School. With reference to this school, I would refer you to official letter of July 6th, in which you were instructed to have certain repairs made. Mr. Sutherland advises that he instructed you to have the north and south sides shingled, the ends repaired with the old boards removed from the sides, and the sides and ends painted with one coat of paint. The plastered portion of the walls and ceilings of the school room and cloak rooms should be mureseced. Two new closets should be erected.

It is understood that a competent foreman has been engaged to oversee the repairs, with two men to assist him. As you were informed in official letter of the 6th ultimo, proper time sheets, in duplicate, for the labour employed should be kept by you.

An accountable cheque for \$200 is being sent you under separate cover, and the Department trusts that you will rush this work, and have it completed at as early a date as possible. The total cost of the work is not to exceed \$500.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

[Handwritten signature]
Rev. J. D. McLeod,
Indian Agent,
New Glasgow, N.S.

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EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF INSPECTOR J. C.
McDONALD, DATED SEPT. 28, 1923, ON THE INDIAN
COVE DAY SCHOOL.

Original on File 58-1-6.

The ceiling and walls above the wainscoting
look rather dingy - smoke blackened. A coat of
paint is really necessary to make the interior
as inviting as it should be.

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Ottawa, October 11th, 1923.

Rev. Sir:

I have to request that you will state whether the repairs you were authorized to have carried out at the Indian Cove day school have been completed or not. It is hoped that all the repairs as discussed by Mr. Sutherland, of this Department, and yourself, and which were confirmed by official letter of August 25th, last, have been carried out. If so, please furnish a brief report as to the work that has been done. Properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, should be forwarded covering the purchase of all material supplied, as well as time sheets, in duplicate, for the labour employed. The Department will be pleased to have an early reply as to the repairs that have been carried out at this school.

I may say that the Public School Inspector, who visited the school on the 28th ultimo, reports that the ceiling and walls above the wainscoting require to be cleaned. This was part of the work that you were authorized to have done.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. D. McLean,
Indian Agent,
New Glasgow, N.S.

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Return of Labour on the *Indian Love R. Amles*
 For week ended *Sept 27* 192*3*

All payments to be made in presence of person signing as witness.

NAMES	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	No. days worked	Price per day	Amount of wages	RECEIVED PAYMENT
<i>John West</i>							<i>1</i>	<i>5.50</i>	<i>5.50</i>	<i>D. West.</i>
<i>J. D. Macdonald</i>							<i>1 1/2</i>	<i>5.50</i>	<i>8.00</i>	<i>J. D. Macdonald</i>

Cheque No.

Balance. *43.50*

WITNESS: *M. McMillan*

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and that the prices are fair and just.

J. Macdonald
 Agent.

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Return of Labour on the *Indianore & Co., N*
 For week ended *Sept 15* 192*3*

All payments to be made in presence of person signing as witness.

NAMES	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	No. days worked	Price per day	Amount of wages	RECEIVED PAYMENT
<i>David West</i>	<i>10th</i>	<i>10th</i>	<i>10th</i>	<i>10th</i>	<i>10th</i>	<i>10th</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5.50</i>	<i>27.50</i>	<i>D. West</i>
<i>J. B. MacDonnell</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5.50</i>	<i>27.50</i>	<i>John MacDonnell</i>

Cheque No.

Balance *43.52*

WITNESS:

M McMillan

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and that the prices are fair and just.

J. Smacher

Agent

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Return of Labour on the *Indian Co. (Hudson's Bay)*
 For week ended *Sept 8* 192*5*

All payments to be made in presence of person signing as witness.

NAMES	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	No. days worked	Price per day	Amount of wages	RECEIVED PAYMENT
<i>David West</i>	<i>10⁰⁰</i>	<i>10⁰⁰</i>	<i>10⁰⁰</i>	<i>10⁰⁰</i>	<i>10⁰⁰</i>	<i>10⁰⁰</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5-50</i>	<i>27 50</i>	<i>David West</i>
<i>J. D. Macdonald</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>		<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5-50</i>	<i>27 50</i>	<i>J. D. Macdonald</i>

Cheque No.

Balance *43 50*

WITNESS:

M. Mc Millan

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and that the prices are fair and just.

J. D. Macdonald

Agent

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Return of Labour on the *Indian Cove, Pictou Landing Reservation*
 For week ended *September 1* 192*3*

All payments to be made in presence of person signing as witness.

NAMES	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	No. days worked	Price per day	Amount of wages	RECEIVED PAYMENT
<i>David Woot</i>							<i>10^{hrs} 1/2</i>	<i>10^{hrs} 3</i>	<i>5 50</i>	<i>16 50 D.Woot.</i>
<i>James Donald</i>							<i>10^{hrs} 1/2</i>	<i>10^{hrs} 3</i>	<i>5 50</i>	<i>16 50 J.D. Donald</i>

Cheque No. *4200*

Balance *43.50*

WITNESS: *M. McMillan*

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and that the prices are fair and just.

James Donald

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Department of Indian Affairs

To R. J. D. MacLeod

North Bay

Ontario

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Oct 19, 1882	Transportation of two men to Port Huron Landing Indian School on Oct 20, as follows Aug 30, Aug 31, Sept 1, Sept 3, Sept 5, Sept 6, Sept 7 Sept 8 Sept 10 Sept 11 Sept 12 Sept 13 Sept 15 Sept 17 Sept 20 from New Glasgow, and back to New Glasgow in morning at 4⁰⁰ in evening for fifteen days 60⁰⁰ By return of receipt \$ 45. ⁵⁰ ₂₅ Balance 16. 50	8 16 50 XX 189 for acceptance 200⁰⁰ _{XX} By balance 349⁴⁰ _{5/23} Sept 22⁰⁰ 60 37⁵⁰ 55 55 13.50 216.50 207⁰⁰ ₁₈₂ TOTAL, 16 50

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R. J. D. MacLeod
 Agent.

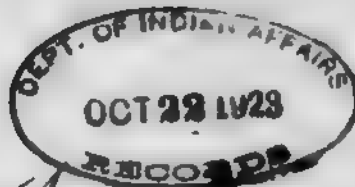
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No
ALSO
BY DATE OF THIS LETTER

New Glasgow

Oct 19

1923

Sir,

I enclose acct for Indian work & repairs, labour of two men and transportation of these two men to and from New Glasgow.

The bill for paint has been rendered and will be sent to the forwarding agent as soon as it comes in.

The work has been completed has been completed excepting painting & cleaning interior.

It was suggested first that walls should be mudded but the teachers and others thought that would not be satisfactory, and so each room is being freshly cleaned & dry. Will you please let me know what is best to do and when they are a few days from dry, I'll try and get the work done.

Yours very truly,
A. Buchanan

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New Glasgow, N. Y., Sept. 15th, 1923

Rev. J. D. McLeod, (For Indian School)



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— Importers of —

GENERAL HARDWARE

— Consisting of —

Fine Cutlery, Carriage Hardware, Shoe Findings,
Mechanics' Tools, Builders' Hardware, Paints
and Oils, Mowing Machine Sections.



6	gals. Leather Brown Paint,	4.50	27.00
2	" White Paint,	4.85	9.70
2	" Raw Linseed Oil,	1.50	3.00
1	" Black Paint,		1.20
3	Padlocks,	.30	.90
1	Inside Door Set,		.90
1	Pair 6" St. Strap Hinges,		.23
3	Hinged Hasps, 4"	.15	.45
2	Cans - 1 gal.	.35	.70
1	gal. Leather Brown Paint,		3.60

\$47.68

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New Glasgow
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J. S. MacLeod
Agent.

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The Director, Dept. of Indian Affairs

Dear Sir,

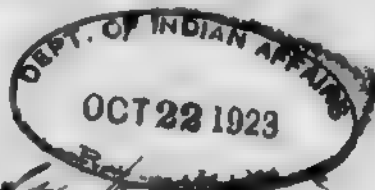
Enclosed are 5

from Ben & Co. for work

for Indian home school

Yours truly

L. S. MacLeod



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Ottawa, October 27th, 1923.

Rev. Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, enclosing time sheets for the labour employed in making repairs to the Indian Cove Day School and for the transportation of the men to and from the work each day.

In reply I beg to say that a cheque for the balance due - \$16.50 - will be sent you, which is the amount of the expenditure in excess of the cheque for \$200 sent you on August 25th, last, to pay for the labour.

I may say that while payment will be allowed for the transportation of the men employed, it was not expected that the Department would be called upon to pay an expenditure of this nature. The men have, no doubt, been paid the local prevailing rate of wages, and we should not have been called upon to pay their transportation charges.

Copies of the accounts which you submitted for the material required for the repairs are returned herewith. As you are aware, it was necessary, before purchasing this material, that competitive prices be obtained, and I shall be pleased if you will attach a memo. to these accounts showing the names of the firms you asked to quote and the prices quoted by them. You should then return the accounts, when consideration will be given to the payment thereof.

We note that the work, with the exception of the painting and cleaning of the interior, has been completed. You may have the inside walls painted instead of muscled as at first instructed. The cost of having the work done should be kept down to the lowest possible point.

I shall be pleased if you will state whether new closets have been built. These were badly needed, and new ones should be erected as instructed. The painting and any repairs remaining unfinished should be completed as soon as possible, and accounts for labour and material should be forwarded.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

J. D. McLean
Rev. J. D. McLean,
Indian Agent,
New Glasgow, N.S.



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The Acting Deputy of Indian Affairs

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of October 27, 1928
No 58-1-5; with reference to the
transformation of the man working in
the school. I should have explained
at first that it was very difficult
to get men at all to do the work
I tried to get men to do their own
darning but it was impossible
and there was no boarding house
available

Yours very truly
A. D. MacLeod

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~~Review~~ asked to quote on basis
of standing for Indian Com School

Grant & sons

J. J. Grant

due on Oct. 11,

D. Grant & sons

J. J. Grant



S. J. M.

S. J. M.



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To Mr. Mac Donnell

273

new glass work

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Nov 8 1923	To breaking four loose benches to Peter Laundry School at 4 ⁰⁰ - per hour ✓	16 "
	" " at same place, for closets ✓	10 "
	for 2 x 4 " " ✓	2 "
		R
3672 just recd. 11/23		TOTAL, 28 01

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J. D. MacLeod

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have long since
Nov 8, 1923

afet

The Secretary

Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa



enclosed are from the
Inns for lumber for closets
also for truckage of lumber

The carpenters decided they
could repair the closets
put on some new roofing and
move them to a more convenient
place, which they did.

The work has now been
completed

Yours very sincerely
J. B. Macdonald
14/11/23



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To trucking four loads lumber
from New Glasgow
to Indian Home School
16.00

200 ft Sheathing \$10.00
100 . 2x4 2.00

John D. McDonald
Bot 273

Nov. 3, '23

New Glasgow

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New Glasgow, N. S. 1000

Miss Indian Affairs

Ottawa

BOUGHT OF **A. A. MacDonald**

DEALER IN

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, FRUIT, CONFECTIONERY, CIGARS, ETC,

TERMS CASH, unless otherwise agreed upon.

Phone 238 W

Oct. 9 Victoria Landing School - 24 lbs Soap 2⁰⁰ and 1/2⁰⁰ Broom 95'

3 25
1371

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Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs



To *A. A. Macdonald*

McGlen
W

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
<i>Nov. 1 1923</i>	<i>2 supplies for Indian Care School</i>	<i>3 25</i> <i>108</i>
<i>sub vote</i> <i>am</i> <i>21/11/23</i>		
<i>sent 21/11/23</i> <i>756</i>		
TOTAL,		<i>3 25</i>



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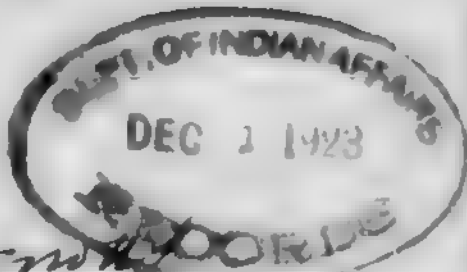
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Agent.

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Received
Nov 27, 1923

The Secretary Dept of Indian Affairs

Dear Sir

Will you please send
me another cheque for the
school repairs of fifty-one
dollars and fifty ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ This
will conclude the expenditure
for Indian day school, the last
voucher being for painting,
Vouchers will be forwarded
in a separate way.

Yours very truly
J. S. Macdonald
4004
4/23
ackd
and for
advance of
\$51 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀

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Rev. J.D. McLeod, (For Indian School)



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— Importers of —

GENERAL HARDWARE

— Consisting of —

Fine Cutlery, Carriage Hardware, Shoe Findings,
Mechanics' Tools, Builders' Hardware, Paints
and Oils, Mowing Machine Sections.



1923						
Nov.	20	To	1 gal. Raw Linseed Oil,		.75	
		"	1 " Turpentine,		1.00	
		"	1 1/2 " #36 Paint,		6.90	
	22	"	1 " #81 "		2.40	
		"	1 " brown Japan,		.60	
	24	"	1 " Turpentine,		.50	
		"	1 " Raw Linseed Oil,		.38	
						\$12.53

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To Kent & Co. New York

New Glasgow
Nova Scotia

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 DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
 DEC 11 1900
 S. HOOKER

12/12/23

4158
Int Rec. 14/23

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J. B. MacLeod
Agent.

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Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To *Thompson & Buchanan*
New Glasgow
New Scotia

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
<i>Nov 16</i>	<i>To Maffin Indian Care School</i>	
	<i>8 lengths 6" Hose Pipe at 35-</i>	<i>2 80</i>
<i>Dec 1</i>	<i>1 creamer for drinking fountain</i>	<i>2 10</i>
	<i>3 cans dust bowl</i>	<i>1 05</i>
		<i>5 95</i>

schrote
per
4/20/23

4459
sent Dec - 28/23

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James Lee

Agent.

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  J. W. Langford
Dec 10, 1923
The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
I enclose acct for Indian
Core School sundries, recent

Yours very truly
J. W. Langford

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Return of Labour on the *Indian Care School*
 For week ended *March 24* 1923

All payments to be made in presence of person acting as witness

NAMES	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	No. days worked	Price per day	Amount of wages	PAYMENT
<i>Thomas Connors</i>		<i>4</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>8</i>		<i>7</i>		<i>53 1/2</i>	<i>15-64</i>	<i>Thos Connors</i>
<i>William Arroy</i>			<i>9</i>	<i>8</i>		<i>7</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>13 32</i>	<i>William Arroy</i>
<i>Hubert Pelrine</i>						<i>7</i>			<i>3 99</i>	<i>Hubert Pelrine</i>

32 95

Vz

OK 4304

Cheque No. *51 37*
bal. 6 38
 Balance *Jouachess*
 WITNESS:

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and that the prices are fair and just.

Jouachess
 Agent.

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Return of Labour on the

Indian

For week ended

Dec

1923

All payments to be made in presence of person signing as witness.

NAMES	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	No. days worked	Price per day	Amount of wages	RECEIVED PAYMENT
Thomas Connors						7	\$5 1/2	3 99	Thor Connors
William Henry						7	\$5 1/2	3 99	William Henry
Robert Bell						7		3 99	Robert Bell
								11 97	

Cheque No.

5-1.57

Balance

6.5-8

WITNESS:

J. MacLeod

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and that the prices are fair and just.

J. MacLeod

Agent.

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To *Rev. J. B. Macdonald**New Glasgow**N.S.*

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
<i>Dec 10, 1923</i>	<i>Tr transportation for Painters to Indian Love School on Nov. 20, 21, 22, at 3⁰⁰ per trip</i>	<i>9 00</i>
	<i>By bus on Oct. 4004</i>	<i>6 58</i>
<i>Sub total \$242.74</i>		
<i>By 20/12/23</i>		
<i>Ind Dec 28/23</i>		
<i>Balance</i>		<i>\$2 45</i>

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J. Macdonald
Agent.

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Newfoundland
Dec 10, 1924

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Dear Sir,

I enclose acct for hamper
interior Indian Core School. Inclosed
ack to the amount of \$1.50.

The hamper has stayed hamper
on three days for which I have
under acct, and there remains
a balance due me of $2 \frac{42}{100}$ which
kindly forward to me. This
concludes the work of returning
the school. Thanking you

I remain
Yours very truly
D. MacLeod.

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Thompson & Sutherland, Limited

WHOLESALE HARDWARE

New Glasgow, N. S., DECEMBER 11TH, 1923

REPAID

Sold to

Dept. Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

TERMS:

December 1st. for Indian Cove School

1 #215 Padlock

December 1st.

~~2 15 Creamer~~~~3 3000 Musthane~~

.35

.90

2.10

1.05

4.05

forwarded
Dec 10, at 8 21/10
" 12 at 9 11/13.25

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*To Thompson & Buchanan
New Glasgow
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DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
<i>Dec 12 1873</i>	<i>711 hadloe R</i>	<i>.90⁸ XX</i>
<i>sch vote pr 90⁸ cents 444 Jan Recd. 28/12/23</i>		<i>444 Jan Recd. 28/12/23 6.85 - .909 5.941</i>
TOTAL.		<i>91</i>

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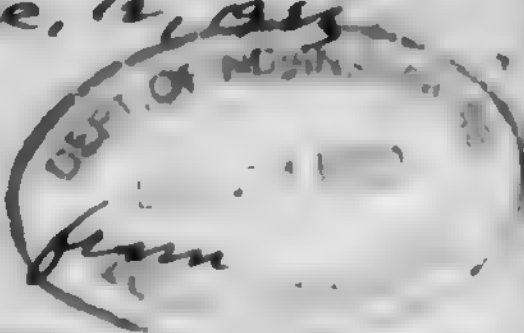
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Newfoundland,
Nfld. is, as

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Enclosed acct from
Humphreys & Sutherland,
for padlock, 90 cts
The acct for encumbrance, a draft has
been forwarded

Yours very truly
J. D. MacLeod

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RE

EXTRACT FROM INSPECTOR'S REPORT ON THE INDIAN COVE
SCHOOL, MAY 1, 1924.

The teacher complains of building being cold. due
partly at least, to poor material and poor work-
manship in the wainscoting.

: : : : : :

The children should be provided with individual
drinking cups, especially when one bears in mind
the tuberculosis of the lungs is so prevalent amongst
the Indian population.

J. Crerar McDonald.

Insp.

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Rev. J.D. McLeod, P.P. (For Indian School)



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and Oils, Mowing Machine Sections.



1924

July 4

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To 4 Padlocks.

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\$2.80

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To. Bent's Fort - Ariz.
Near Flagstaff
New Mexico

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Aug 4 1924	To give ballistics for Lent Lent 23-9-24 American Indian Cove Day etc	80
	Sub total	80
	Total	80

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— I free as best.

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To *Tanys Book Store*
New Glasgow

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
<i>Sept 16 1904</i>	<i>To Tanys Book Store at \$4.35</i>	<i>4 35</i> <i>XX</i>
TOTAL.		<i>4 35</i>

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L. D. Macdonald
Agent.

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J. [unclear] [unclear]
Sept 14, 1924

To [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear]

I enclose acct for dates
from Perry's Book Store,
Ordered & sent for [unclear]
[unclear]

I enclose [unclear]
[unclear]

Subj to

10/20/24

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
AND
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

New Glasgow N.S.

Sept 22 1924

Sir,

It is necessary to get a new stove for
the school at Indian Cove. There are two
stoves in the school, One is good yet.

Kindly authorize the purchase of one
& oblige

J. S. MacLeod

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Ottawa, September 26, 1924.

Reverend Sir,-

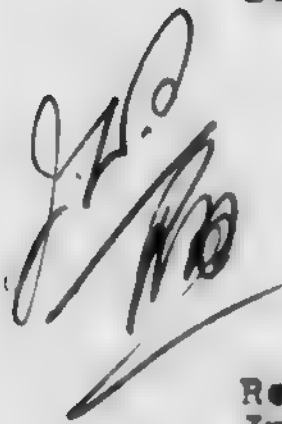
Replying to your letter of the 22nd instant, I beg to say that you may arrange for the purchase and delivery of a new stove for the Indian Cove Indian Day School. Before making the purchase it will be necessary for you to obtain competitive prices from a number of dealers and the purchase should be made from the firm quoting the lowest price. If any extra stove pipes are required you may also purchase same. You should see that a stove is obtained of a suitable type to meet the requirements.

Properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, should be forwarded covering the expenditure incurred. A memo. should accompany your voucher showing the names of the firms asked to quote and the prices quoted.

Please state if the old stove is of any further service and the disposition you have made of it.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.


Rev. J. D. McLeod,
Indian Agent,
New Glasgow,
N. S.

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Department of Indian Affairs

To *Carry Book Store*
New Glasgow

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
<i>Sept 6 1924</i>	<i>To 20 School Halls 4th expenditure 35.</i>	<i>4 35</i> <i>11 35</i>
<i>paid</i>		
<i>paid by cheque 200</i>		
<i>2668</i>		
<i>Sept 23 1924</i>		
TOTAL,		<i>4 35</i>

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[Signature]
Agent.

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs (

To *Larry's Book Store*

New Glasgow

NS

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
<i>Sept 23 1924</i>	<i>to school atlaty 4th Enfranchise³⁵</i>	<i>4 35-</i> <i>4 35-</i>
<i>Part</i>		
<i>Part of charge no 2668</i>		
<i>on Sept 23 / 1924</i>		
TOTAL,		<i>4 35-</i>

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J. S. MacLeod
Agent.

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October 23rd, 1924.

Sir,-

I re-enclose herewith the account of \$4.35, which you submitted from Torry's Book & Toy Shop of New Glasgow. This account was forwarded by you on the 18th September and was paid by cheque No. 2268 for \$4.35. The cheque went forward on the 23rd September, and information has been received from the Department of Finance to the effect that it was cashed and returned by the Bank to that Department.

Your obedient servant,

(A.F. MacKensie)
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Reverend J.D. McLeod,
Indian Agent,
New Glasgow, N.S.

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WHOLESALE HARDWARE

New Glasgow, N. S., November 8th, 1924
CANADA.Sold to Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

TERMS:

1	#25 Ideal Quebec Heater		21.00
10	Lengths 6" Pipe	.35	3.50
1	To Fit		.35
1	6" Tee		.75
1	Bag. Coal Hod		1.65
1	#10 Scrub Brush		.40
1	Ydn. Toweling	.38	1.60
10	Surprise Soap	.10	1.00
5	Ivory	.10	.50
			<u>30.75</u>

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Department of Indian Affairs

To *Thompson & Buchanan*
New Glasgow
Montreal

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
<i>Nov 8</i>	<i>To store or for Indian Line School</i>	<i>30 75</i> <i>XX</i>
EDUCATION		
<i>Ans Rec 3/24</i> <i>4/2/4</i>		
TOTAL,		<i>30 75</i>

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№. 26, 1824

The Secretary Dept of Indian Affairs
 Gen. Agt.

I enclose two offers for Indian
Cane school. I went to nearly
all the store-dealers, and found
this store the most satisfactory
as to price and service.

It has been given to Sah, father
 One ~~to~~ set up

~~Wir achten darauf~~
~~zu haken~~

Schulz
12/12/14

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—Importers of—

GENERAL HARDWARE

—Consisting of—

Fine Cutlery, Carriage Hardware, Shoe Findings,
Mechanics' Tools, Builders' Hardware, Paints
and Oils, Mowing Machine Sections.



1924
Oct. 24 1 Front Door Set,

\$2.75

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Agent

Department of Indian Affairs

To *Bent & Lorne*
New Brunswick

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Dec 10 1924	2 in the station set Indian Comm School	2 75- XX
INDIAN EDUCATION		
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11/15/24		
Sent Dec 17/24		
4433		
TOTAL,		2 75-

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A. D. Macdonald
Agent.

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Thompson & Sutherland, Limited.

WHOLESALE HARDWARE

Feb. 9-25.

New Glasgow, N. S.,
CANADADept. Indian Affairs,
Sold to Ottawa, Canada.

TERMS:

Jan. 29-25 - Francis.

1 Broom
1 - Wash Pan
1 - 6" Elbow

\$.95	
.40	
.25	\$1.60

FOR PICTU LANDING SCHOOL

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Humphson & Substantive
To New Glasgow
Provision

FEB 16 1925

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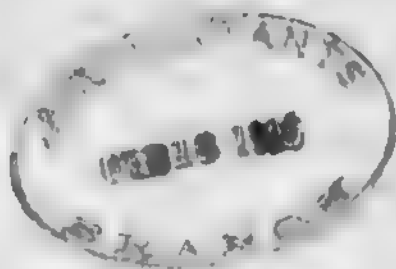
AMOUNT

Feb 7 1925 To sundries as per invoice for Indian Home School

160
XX

INDIAN EDUCATION

Sub. Voto
18/2/25



18/2/25
5827

TOTAL

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Agent

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To Terry's Book StoreNew GlasgowNS

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Feb 10 1925	to book store	20
Sent to the Department Dept. of Public Printing Ottawa for payment 24/2/25		
TOTAL,		20

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J. Duval

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To *Langs Fork Store*

Newspaper

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DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
<i>Feb 10 1925</i>	<i>To bill for message</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>Don't to the Chief Accountant Dept of Public Printing and Stationery for payment</i>		
<i>94/2/25</i>		
TOTAL,		<i>20</i>

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INDIAN OFFICE

At New Glasgow, N.

March 12 1925

MEMO.

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Dear Sir,

The nurse Mackenzie Macdonald writes, the Micmac
Reservation at Indian Cove. She has made
certain recommendations, the supply of kumuk to the
children, the buying of 1 1/2 doz. Toilet brushes
Individual cups for drinking, cheap handkerchiefs
or cheese cloth, large double boilers for
supply kumuk.

All further is respectfully submitted
Your obedient servant
(A. Macdonald)

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Ottawa, March 16th, 1925.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 12th instant, relative to the visit of Miss Macdonald, travelling nurse, to the Indian Cove Indian Day School, and the recommendations which were made by her.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is not prepared to authorize the supplying of a lunch to the children for the balance of the present school year, as our funds are limited. This matter might be brought to the attention of the Department next fall, when consideration will then be given to the supplying of a lunch to the pupils during next winter.

You may purchase and have delivered 1/2 dozen graniteware drinking cups and 10 yards cheesecloth, this latter material to be used for handkerchiefs. You should forward certified vouchers, in duplicate, covering the expenditure incurred in the purchase of the cups and cheesecloth.

We are sending addressed to you 2 dozen tooth brushes, which you will be good enough to hand to the teacher of the school for the use of the pupils. The teacher should see that the children use these brushes daily, care to be taken by her that each child uses his or her own brush.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

*2nd brushes
mailed
Mar. 16/25
J.D.M.*

J.D.M.

Rev. J. D. McLeod,
Indian Agent,
New Glasgow, N.S.

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Hardware, Gravitware, Stoves and Furnaces

N^o *112* *27* 192

Sold to *W. C. Leach*

Sold by *R* Get by *G. W. Leach*

6 Enamel cups
27 *162*

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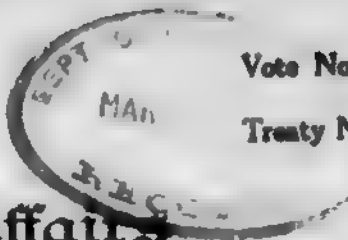
The Fraser Printing Co., New Glasgow, N.S.

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Department of Indian Affairs

C. Thompson & Sullivan

New Glasgow

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
March 27 1925	<i>2 in enamel cups at 17⁰⁰</i> <i>(For Indian Home school)</i> INDIAN EDUCATION <i>Examine</i> EXAMINED and found correct. <i>Poy</i> <i>4/30/25</i> <i>507</i> <i>31-3-25</i>	<i>1 62</i> <i>XX</i> TOTAL, <i>1 62</i>

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J. MacLeod

Agent.

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Bought of

C. L. BECK & CO.



DRY GOODS

Glasgow,

Mar 24 1925

M. Dept of Indian Affairs
for Indian
Council School

10 yds. 10
Cheercloth 100

Charge

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Department of Indian Affairs

To L. H. Beal & Co.
New York
N.Y.

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DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
March 1925	70 10 7ds cheese Club at 10 ⁰⁰	* 1.00
INDIAN EDUCATION Sch. 10 to EXAM. 1000 found correct 30/3/25 ACCOUNT 6506 Int 31-3-25		
TOTAL,		1.00

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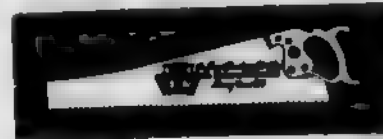
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Fine Cutlery, Carriage Hardware, Shoe Findings,
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and Oils, Mowing Machine Sections.



1	Inside Door Set. (Per Rev. J. D. MacLeod)	.80
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To *Bank & Co. Ltd.*
New Glasgow
Alberta

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Oct 11 1924	1 month. Dues and Indian Council School	.80 XX
<i>Sch. Vote</i> <i>80. cents</i> <i>Oct 20 / 4 / 25</i>		
<i>Ant 2-5-4-25</i> <i>533</i>		
TOTAL,		80

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Thompson & Sutherland, Limited.

WHOLESALE HARDWARE

New Glasgow, N. S., May 30-25.
CANADA

Sold to

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
C/o Father McLeod, Town.

TERMS:

May 16-25 -
2 lts. Glass 15 x 30
1 1/2 lbs. Putty
Pointsv.52.
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Department of Indian Affairs



To *Thompson & Lathrop*
New Glasgow
NS

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
May 30 1925	To for at Indian School	1 20 XX
INDIAN EDUCATION <i>Subvoted</i> <i>and</i> <i>PP</i> <i>10/6/25</i> <i>sent 10/6/25</i> <i>1038</i>		<i>25.</i>
TOTAL,		1 20

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Agent.

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Fine Cutlery, Carriage Hardware, Shoe Findings,
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and Oils, Mowing Machine Sections.



1	Can Stove Polish,	20	
2	Scrub Brushes,	60	
2	Lengths Stove Pipe,	95	
1	S.P. Elbow,	25	
4	Cakes Fairy Soap,	28	
12	" Surprise "	84	
	(Per Rev. J. D. McLeod) for Indian school,		\$3.12

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To *Heath, Lethbridge**Per [unclear]**Per [unclear]*

DATE

SERVICE.

AMOUNT.

Oct 13 1925 *to supplies for Indian [unclear] School**3 12*
*XX**7 43**John [unclear]**10/10/25**sent Oct 21/25*
3530

TOTAL.

3 12

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FROM: VICE, Indian Affairs.

NOV. 5th, 1955.

Sir:

of October.

I am pleased to inform you that the

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Indian Loan Reserve, 10th 10th, R.S.

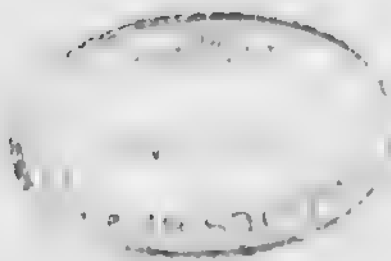
It is my pleasure to inform you that the

in the case of the loan reserve, the

interest on the loan reserve.

x x x

C. J. MacDonald, Esq.



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Ottawa, November 12th, 1925.

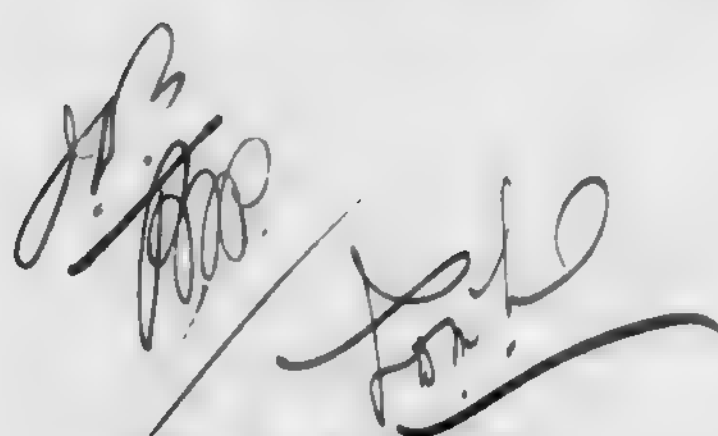
Rev. Sir:

Miss MacDonald, Travelling Nurse for the Province of Nova Scotia, in a report on her recent visit to the Indian Cove Day School recommends that individual drinking cups be supplied the pupils. She states that, as some of the pupils at this school are infected with tuberculosis, it would be advisable that they have individual drinking cups.

If you consider that the recommendation made by the Nurse should be carried out, you may arrange for the purchase and delivery of a sufficient number of granite ware or enamel cups to meet the requirements. No unnecessary expense should be incurred, and you should forward properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, covering the cost. You should inform the teacher that the Department expects that she will see that care is taken that each pupil uses only the cup provided for them.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.


Rev. J. D. McLeod,
Indian Agent,
New Glasgow, N.S.

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Ottawa, November 17th, 1925.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 10th instant, informing the Department that repairs are needed to the roof and the steps at the entrance to the Indian Cove Day School building.

In reply I beg to say that you should arrange as soon as possible to have the roof repaired. The shingles on the roof should be renailed and any new shingles required put on. The steps at both entrances should be repaired and put in good condition. As the season is getting late, it is hoped that you can arrange to have all this work done at the earliest possible date. It is noted that you estimate the cost to be approximately \$50, and, if possible, this amount should not be exceeded. When the work has been completed, you should forward properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, covering the expenditure incurred.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. D. McLeod,
Indian Agent,
New Glasgow, N.S.

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WHOLESALE HARDWARE

New Glasgow, N. S., ^{Feb. 1-26.}
CANADA.

Sold to

Rev. J.D. McLeod,
Town.

TERMS:

Sept. 6-24 -	1 - 6" Elbow		\$2.50
Jan. 5-26 -	1 - 6" Tee		.25
	1 - 6" Tee		.75
	1 1/2" x 7 Pipe		.60
	11 1/2" x 6" Pipe	\$3.35	3.85
			\$5.70

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Dept
Department of Indian Affairs

To *Humphreys & Butcher*

New Glasgow N.S.

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DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Feb 1 1926	To store take for Indian Game School	5 70 XX <i>Q</i>
<i>White</i> <i>7/3/26</i>		
<i>6354</i> <i>sent March 1926</i>		
TOTAL,		5 70

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James Ross

Agent.

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Extract from Report of Inspector Macdonald on the
Indian Cove Day School - dated April 30th, 1926.

Original on file 58-1-6

There are two buildings, both belonging to the Government - the present occupied one and the old one in disuse. The latter is in bad condition. The former has leaks on the South roof; the shingles on roof of porch are coming off; a new back door is needed and both front and back steps need repair.

The outhouses are none too good and at present, are in a filthy condition, being used indiscriminately by pupils and others. In fact, new ones with locks should be provided.

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Ottawa, May 5th, 1926.

Rev. Sir:

The Public School Inspector, in a report on his recent inspection of the Indian Cove Day School, states as follows regarding the condition of the buildings:

"There are two buildings, both belonging to the Government - the present occupied one and the old one in disuse. The latter is in bad condition. The former has leaks on the south roof; the shingles on roof of porch are coming off; a new back door is needed and both front and back steps need repair.

The outhouses are none too good and at present are in a filthy condition, being used indiscriminately by pupils and others. In fact, new ones with locks should be provided".

I have to request that you will furnish a report regarding these buildings. As far as the Department is aware, there is only the building used for school purposes and the toilets in connection with this school. You should furnish full information as to the buildings referred to, and the work that is necessary to place them in good repair, and the approximate cost of same. This information you should furnish at an early date.

Regarding the outhouses, I have to request that you will arrange to have them thoroughly cleaned and placed in a good, sanitary condition. You should provide locks for the doors, the keys of which should be in the care of the teacher. No unnecessary expense should be incurred by you in having the outhouses cleaned, and when the work has been completed, you should forward properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, covering the expenditure incurred. It is hoped that you will be able to give this matter your prompt attention.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. D. McLeod,
Indian Agent,
New Glasgow, N.S.

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New Glasgow, N. S. July

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M Dept. Indian Affairs

Ottawa

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Jan. 23 Pictou Landing School - 1 Broom

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Vote No.
Trinity, N.B.

Department of Indian Affairs

To *A. A. MacLennan*

R

*New Brunswick
Knappton*

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
<i>Jan 25 '26</i>	<i>16 room Acorn Landing School</i>	<i>75-00</i>
<i>See photo</i> <i>27/4/26</i> <i>last 10</i>		
TOTAL.		<i>75-</i>

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J. MacLennan
Agent.

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Ottawa, September 14th, 1926.

Rev. Sir:

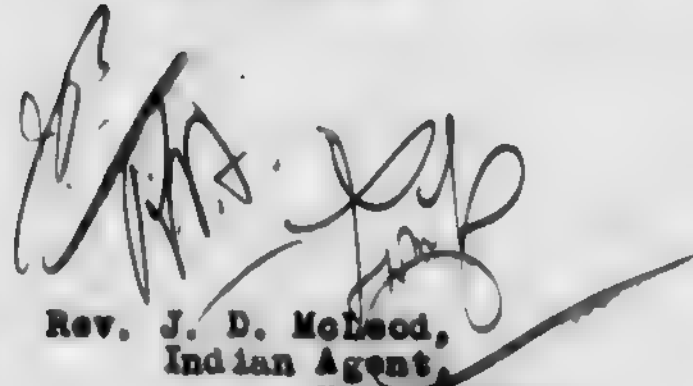
Miss MacDonald, travelling nurse for this Department for the Province of Nova Scotia, has strongly recommended the serving of a hot meal to the pupils of the Indian Cove Indian Day School each day. She states that such meals should consist of hot soup or broth with biscuits, milk, cheese, sugar and cocoa, and that the preparation and serving of same in the school would serve a very useful educational lesson. Besides, it would benefit the health of the children and encourage a more regular attendance.

I have to request that you will take up this matter with the teacher and ascertain whether she would, with the help of the older girl pupils, prepare and serve a hot lunch to the pupils each day. If the teacher will consent to the serving of this lunch, it will be necessary to supply her with utensils for the purpose and also food supplies. You may purchase a number of graniteware cups, a large kettle, sauce pan, dish pan, a small quantity of dish towelling and a small table. You may also arrange for the purchase of a small quantity of biscuits, cocoa, sugar, condensed milk and cheese. This hot lunch is to be served to the pupils during the fall and winter months only. You should furnish properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, covering any expenditure incurred in the purchase of the utensils and supplies of food.

The Department will rely on you to see that no unnecessary expense is incurred and that no waste is occasioned by the teacher in the use of the food supplies mentioned above. We will expect an answer at an early date as to what arrangements have been made by the teacher for the serving of this hot lunch.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.


Rev. J. D. McLeod,
Indian Agent,
New Glasgow,
N. S.

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To *Chas. Brown*

Bn 273

New Glasgow M.

DATE

SERVICE

AMOUNT

Oct 5 1946

*70 8 days labour on Indian house school
at 6 1/2 per day
70 bucketing & flumbar New Glasgow to
Indian house*

48 00 ✓

5 00

List 30

*sd note
p 22*

TOTAL

107 53

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

L. Macdonald

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Vote No. _____

Treaty No. _____

Department of Indian Affairs

To *Chas. Brennan*

Bm 273

New Glasgow

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
<i>Oct 5 1946</i>	<i>70 & 2 days labour on Indian house shed at 6⁰⁰ per day</i>	<i>48⁰⁰ ✓</i>
	<i>70 bucketing & flumbar New Glasgow to Indian house</i>	<i>5⁰⁰</i>
<i>see note p 2 & 2</i>		
<i>Dist 30</i>		
TOTAL,		<i>53⁰⁰ ✓</i>

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J. H. Burke

[Signature]
Agent.

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58-1-5'

Indian Office

MEMO.

At Marylagan
Sept 5

1924

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Jewelry sent for repairing today
Core wheel, as authorized by Dept.
One side of roof had to be changed, some
hatching on the rest of it, and steps
replaced.

Yours obedient servant
Quachob.

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Indian Office

At Neoplaguash

Oct 7 1926

MEMO.

The Karata
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

2 Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of Sept 24th 1926
21 58-1-5. I beg to say ~~about~~ that I have
talked with the teacher about the matter
that is serving a hot lunch. The teacher
says it is not feasible. She hasn't the
time for it. She says she would serve
a cold lunch, brown bread and cheese.
I cannot think that that would be much
good. The children live no distance
from the school any way and under
ordinary conditions get enough to
eat. The Department can deliberate
on the matter as it merits proper
the circumstances.

Yours obedient servant
Quachas.

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Ottawa, October 18th, 1926.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 7th instant, with reference to the serving of a hot lunch to the pupils of the Indian Cove Indian Day School during the coming winter months.

In this connection it is noted that the teacher considers that it would not be feasible and that she would be unable to prepare and serve this lunch. We also note that the children live near the school, and that under ordinary circumstances they obtain sufficient food. It is considered that no further action need be taken regarding the serving of a lunch to the pupils of this school.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. D. McLeod,
Indian Agent,
New Glasgow, N.S.

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Paint, Varnish, White
Lead, Oil, Putty
and Brushes.

JOHN J. GRANT, BUILDING MATERIAL.

DOUGLAS FIR DOORS AND FINISH.

HARDWOOD FLOORING STORED IN HEATED WAREHOUSE.

OFFICE OPPOSITE C. N. R. STATION.

Asbestos, Asphalt and
Cedar Shingles,
Roofing, Wall Board,
Cement, Plaster and
Lime.

New Glasgow, N.S., Sept 16th 1926
Sold to Department of Indian Affairs
New Glasgow

1000 2x5 x 8 ft Long (dressed)
2 x 5" Boards

320

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Asbestos, Asphalt and
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Roofing, Wall Board,
Cement, Plaster and
Lime.

New Glasgow, N.S. Sept 9th 1926
Sold to the Department of Indian Affairs
New Glasgow

8 M	Clear Cedar Shingles	475	3800
40 "	Galv. Shingle Nails	9	360
			4160

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

OK

To *John J. Grant*
New Glasgow
New Brunswick

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Sept 9 1926	7. lumber supplied for Indian home school	41 60
"	"	3 31
<i>OK</i> <i>J.P.B.</i>		
<i>schisto</i> EXAMINED and found correct. <i>G. H. H. / 26</i> <i>list no. 36</i>		
TOTAL.		44 91

WE CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J. MacLeod
Agent

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New Glasgow, N. Y., Dec. 28th. /26 192

Department Of Indian Affairs.



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... OF

BENT & COHOON, LIMITED

—Importers of—

GENERAL HARDWARE

—Consisting of—

Fine Cutlery, Carriage Hardware, Shoe Findings,
Mechanics' Tools, Builders' Hardware, Paints
and Oils, Mowing Machine Sections.



1	Store Door Lock, #733	\$3.50
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Treaty No. ..

2. What is the ...
... ..

TOTAL.	\$	52
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К. А. Маев

Agenda

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Form 9A. 11-26. 10M.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Thompson & Sutherland, Limited

New Glasgow
North Sydney

Stellarton
Sydney

Westville
Sydney Mines

Pictou
Glace Bay

Importers and Jobbers in

Hardware, Graniteware, Tinware

New Glasgow, N. S.,

*Dep't Indian Affairs
Ottawa P.R.T.*

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 17 1927
Aug 3/27

Terms:

Interest charged on overdue accounts

sep 11

To Account Rendered

To Invoice

3.50

*No record of
this in favour of
the above firm
Ethh*

ACCOUNTANTS
JAN 10 1927

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Ottawa, January 20, 1927.

Dear Sirs.-

I beg to say that seemingly the Department did not receive your account of \$3.50 dated the 11th September. It seems advisable, therefore, for you to render it in detail and in duplicate, and forward it to the person who authorized you to furnish the goods for which you made charge.

Yours truly,


F. H. Paget
Chief Accountant.


Messrs. Thompson & Sutherland, Limited.
New Glasgow, N.S.

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Rev. J.D. MacLeod,



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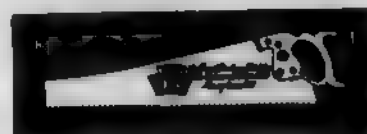
BENT & COHOON, LIMITED

Importers of

GENERAL HARDWARE

—Consisting of—

Fine Cutlery, Carriage Hardware, Shoe Findings
Mechanics' Tools, Builders' Hardware, Paints
and Oils, Mowing Machine Sections.



1	Broom,	1.00	
1	Glass,	.16	
1	Mop Handle,	.30	
	(For Indian School)		\$1.46

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Vote No. 6
Tally No. JAN 21 1927

Department of Indian Affairs

To Bent. Johnson
New Lager

4976

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
May 28 26	70 mules for Indian school	45- XX
RECEIVED JAN 21 1927 Sch. vote J. A. 22. 11/27 5125 24-1-27		
Total.		45-

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J. Macdonald
Agent.

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Thompson & Sutherland, Limited.

WHOLESALE HARDWARE

Sept. 11-26

New Glasgow, N. S.

Department of Indian Affairs, CANADA

C/o Rev. Father McLeod,
Town.

Sold to

TERMS:

9 lens 6" Stove Pipe			
1 len 6" 20" long	) 10 lens	\$3.35	\$3.50

Expressed to Pictou Landing - Indian Cove School.

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Indians

Vote No.

Treaty No. OF

Department of Indian Affairs

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 1 1927
RECEIVED

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To *Thompson, Little Lake*
New Brunswick
1926

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
<i>Sept 11 1926</i>	<i>" for the 200 hours work done on the Indian road"</i>	<i>50</i> <i>XX</i>
ACCOUNTANT MAR 2 1927 N.B. <i>del vote</i> <i>PZ</i> <i>2/3/27</i>		<i>50</i>
TOTAL		<i>50</i>

5729
sent 3-2-27

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Agent.

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Thompson & Sutherland, Limited

WHOLESALE HARDWARE

New Glasgow, N. S., Sept. 19th
CANADA

Sold to Dept. Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Can.

TERMS:

1 only 6" Stove Pipe Damper		.20
17 Lns. 6" Stove Pipe	.35	5.95
1 " 6" Pipe 20" long		.35
15 Cakes Surprise Soap	.08	1.20
1 only #17 Galva. Coal Hod	1.10	1.00
1 " Daisy Broom	.50	.50
1 " Fishnet Creamer		2.00
1 Can McClary's Stove Polish		.25
1 Half Len. 6" Stove Pipe		.20
1 only 6" Rd. Elbow		.25
		<u>\$12.00</u>

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Vote No.

Tally No. 29

А. П. С. О. Н. И. К.

Department of Indian Affairs

Thompson & Sutcliffe

How do you

Herbert

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Sept 11/27	La. salaries for Indian land School for Indian Hawaii.	12 00
	Recd Recommendation for pay mt, J.B. Husted	2.00
	Per 28/9/27	
	ACCOUNTANTS SEP 11 1927	
	28 9-27.	
	TOTAL,	12 00

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L. O. MacLeod

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Thompson & Sutherland, Limited
WHOLESALE HARDWARE

New Glasgow, N. S., Sept. 26th, 1927
CANADA

Dept. Indian Affairs, G/e
Sold to ~~Arthur McLeod,~~
Trunk.

TERMS:

1 only 6" Stove Pipe Tee

.75

For Pisten Landing.

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Vote No. _____

Treaty No. _____

SEP 30 1900

Department of Indian Affairs

AMS! To *Thompson & Buchanan*
New Glasgow
Manitoba

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Sept 26	To New paper for Indian Home School	75- 25
INDIAN EDUCATION		
<i>Schrote</i> RECEIVED and found correct. <i>W. H. G. 4/10/27</i>		
<i>2184</i> <i>3-10-27</i> <i>Sent</i>		
TOTAL,		75

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J. Smack
Agent.

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IN ACCOUNT WITH

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New Glasgow
North Sydney

Stellarton
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Westville
Sydney Mines

Pictou
Glace Bay

Importers and Jobbers in

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New Glasgow, N. S.,

Chas. Sutherland
Ottawa



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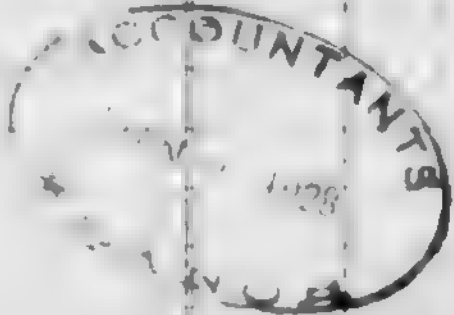
To Account Rendered

Oct 4

To Invoice

380

Received of [unclear] and paid [unclear]



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Ottawa, February 13th, 1928.

Reverend Sir:-

I inclose herewith a copy of a small account of \$3.60 in favour of Thompson and Sutherland, Limited. The Department does not appear to have any information whatever about this account, possibly it is for some supplies secured by the late Indian Agent, Rev. J. D. MacLeod, in connection with the School.

Kindly look into the matter and if this firm is entitled to payment, I should be pleased if you would secure their itemized account in duplicate, certify to and forward to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. A. J. MacIsaac,
Acting Indian Agent,
NEW GLASGOW,
Nova Scotia

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(Original on No. 58-1-1.)

Ottawa, March 21st, 1923.

Sir:

It is considered that certain instructions regarding the school at Indian Cove should be given you upon taking up duties as Indian Agent for Pictou County, N.S.

You should visit this school once each month, if possible, and assist the teacher in any way you can in encouraging a regular attendance of the Indian children of school age who are in good health. You should use your influence with the parents to see that their children attend regularly.

You should forward all requisitions of the teacher for classroom supplies to the Department. These requisitions should be made out on the forms for that purpose.

The quarterly returns of attendance should be prepared by the teacher at the end of each quarter, and certified by you, and forwarded to the Department, in order that payment of the teacher's salary can be made. For your information, I may say that Miss Gertrude McGirr, the present teacher, is in receipt of salary at the rate of \$75 per month for the ten teaching months in the school year.

A supply of forms used in connection with school activities will be sent you under separate cover, and these you should keep on hand and supply the teacher as she requires them.

When, in your opinion, any repairs are required, you should forward a report to the Department, stating definitely the nature of the repairs and the approximate cost of same.

You should also make requests in due time for the fuel required,

Rev. R. C. MacGillivray,
Indian Agent,
Pictou, N.S.

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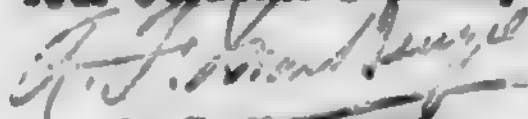
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No expenditure in connection with the school, unless of an urgent nature, should be undertaken without first referring the matter to the Department, and receiving approval.

If there are any outstanding accounts in connection with school activities since the death of the late agent, I shall be pleased if you will obt in itemised accounts, in duplicate, which you should attach to proper voucher forms, certify and send to the Department, in order that payment can be made. In future all accounts for expenditure in connection with the school should be itemised, and in duplicate, and properly certified by you before being forwarded to the Department for payment.

It is hoped, as a result of the encouragement which you can give to the parents and the teacher, there will be much progress made in the educational work at the Indian Cove Day School.

Your obedient servant,



A. F. Mackenzie,

Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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GLACE BAY.
SYDNEY
SYDNEY MINES.
NEW GLASGOW.
STELLARTON
WESTVILLE
PICTOU

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CABLE ADDRESS
"THOMPSON" ABC CODE

Thompson and Sutherland, Limited.

Metal and Hardware Merchants.

MANUFACTURERS OF STOVES, TINWARE, SOIL PIPE, ETC.

MANUFACTURERS OF
STOVES
RANGES
TINWARE
RELIANCE BOILERS
IDEAL FURNACES
FOUNDRY AT
NORTH SYDNEY

New Glasgow, N.S.
CANADA

April 5th, 1928

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Can.

Dear Sirs:

We have an account of \$3.60 against your department since October 4th last. This covers goods supplied to the late Father McLeod for the Indian Reservation, Pictou Landing. We would appreciate your attention to this matter with a cheque.

Yours truly,

Thompson & Sutherland, Ltd.

Accountant.

HJH:W

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Ottawa, April 12th, 1928.

Gentlemen:-

In reply to your enquiry of the 5th instant, I beg to say that the Rev. R. C. MacGillivray, Indian Agent, Pictou N. S., has recently been appointed successor to the late Rev. J. D. MacLeod and I should be pleased if you would forward to him an itemized account, in duplicate, covering your claim of \$3.60.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKensie,
Acting Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. Thompson and Sutherland, Limited,
New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

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58-1-5-"A".

Ottawa, April 12th, 1928.

Reverend Sir:-

I enclose, herewith, copy of a letter dated February 13th, 1928, written to Rev. A. J. MacIsaac regarding an account of \$3.60 in favour of Messrs. Thompson and Sutherland, Limited. I should be pleased if you would look into the matter. I am asking Messrs. Thompson and Sutherland to forward you their itemized account in duplicate.

Your obedient servant,

Enclosure.

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Ronald C. MacGillivray,
Indian Agent,
Pictou, N. S.

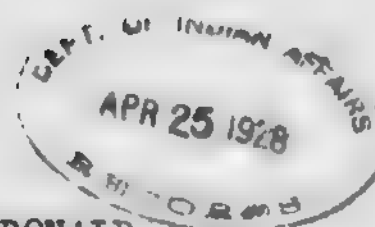
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EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF MR. INSPECTOR MCDONALD,
dated April 20th, 1928, on his inspection
of the Indian Cove Day School.

Original on File 58-1-6.

The boys' outhouse is completely gone. A
new one needed badly.

Schoolhouse in good repair except a little
patching on east roof and coal-shed roof.

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Ottawa, April 26th, 1928.

Rev. Sir:

The Public School Inspector, in a report on his recent inspection of the Indian Cove Indian Day School, states that a new out house is required for the use of the boys. He also states that some slight repairs are required to the roof on the east side of the school building and to the roof of the coal shed.

I have to request that you will furnish an estimate of the approximate cost of building a new out house of an inexpensive type for the boys, and also the cost of the repairs to the roof of the building and coal shed. When we have this information, consideration will then be given to authorizing the funds required for the purpose and giving you the necessary instructions to have the work done.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. C. MacGillivray
Rev. R. C. MacGillivray,
Indian Agent,
Pictou, N.S.

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WHOLESALE HARDWARE

New Glasgow, N. S., ...
CANADA

Oct. 4-27
~~1-1-28~~

Sold to

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

TERMS.

1 only Galvd. Pail with Tap

\$1.60

1 only 1 Bucket Creamer.

2.00

\$3.60

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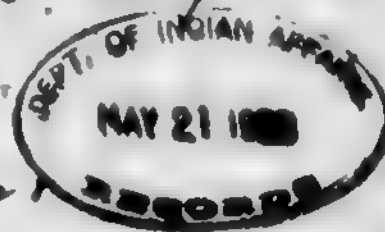
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The Secretary

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



Dear Sir:

58-1-5-
Re 58-1-5, April 26th 1921

The approximate cost of erecting the building in question and of repair to the roof of school is as follows:

Lumber, nail, hinges etc	\$ 40.00
Labour	25.00
	\$ 65.00

In regard to the school house I find that practically all the old planks should be retained. This contingency is accounted for in the above estimate.

Yours truly

R. C. Macdonald

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52-1-5.

Ottawa, May 22nd, 1928.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 17th instant, giving an estimate of the cost of erecting a new out house and renailling the shingles on the roof of the building at the Indian Cove Day School.

In reply I beg to say that you may arrange to have this work carried out. You should purchase the lumber, nails, etc., required, and arrange for the labour. We note that you estimate the total cost of the material and labour to be approximately \$65, and this amount should not, if possible, be exceeded. I shall be pleased if you will arrange to have this work performed at an early date.

After the work has been completed to your satisfaction, please forward an itemized account, in duplicate, properly certified, for the amount due for the materials, also an account, in duplicate, for the cost of the labour.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes
(52-1-5) T. R. L. MacInnes
T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. C. MacGillivray
Rev. R. C. MacGillivray,
Indian Agent,
Pictou, N.S.

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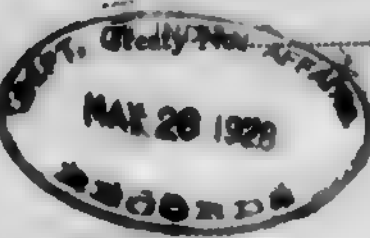
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Vote No.

Department of Indian Affairs



C. L. S. S. S. S.

Indian Com.

Pictou Landing, Nova Scotia

Carry

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1928 May 25 th	Cleaning School Toilet, moving it to new site, filling in old pond etc.	5 XX
	<i>G.K. JOHNSON</i>	
	<i>1093</i>	
	<i>May 29/28</i>	
	<i>1093</i>	
	<i>May 29/28</i>	
	TOTAL,	5

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. C. MacGillivray
Agent.

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

C. D. Maclean, Esq.

Pictou

Nova Scotia

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1921	Indian Cove day school	
June 12	For W.C. and repairs to School	
	7/2 lbs 3 Ply Roofing	1 70
	4 Pcs 3x3x7-0, 24 L ft 3x3 sp.	
	6 " 2x3x7-0, 4 Pcs 2x4x6-0	2 79
	5 " 2x4x50	
	280 Lft Spruce Sheathing	11 76
	Trucking from Pictou Landing to Reserve	1 00
	3 M. Clear Shingles @ 5.33	16 05
	10 lbs Galv. Shingle Nails	90
	5 " Board Nails	30
	Govt. Tax @ 2% on 32.30	48
	TOTAL,	34 98

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R. Maclean
Agent.

Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To Chief Matthew Francis

Pictou Landing

Nova Scotia

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1928		
July	5 Contract for building W. C. and repairing Roof of Indian Cove Day Sch.	25 00
The agent secured prices from the Indians (verbally) for doing the labor and Chief Francis offer of \$25.00 being the lowest - the agent accepted same <i>cash note</i> <i>1998</i> <i>14-28</i>		
TOTAL,		25 00

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Form 58.

58-1-5

May 22nd

R. C. MacGillivray

Agent.

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The Secretary

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



Pictou, Nova Scotia

July 5th 1928

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



Re. 58-1-5 May 22nd

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the Vouchers for the material and the building of an out-house and repairing the roof of the school. I found on consulting local carpenters that the cost of construction would exceed my expectations. The Indians would do the work but without constant supervision they would take their own time and be even more expensive. Consequently I called for tenders for the work. The tender of Chief Francis for 25⁰⁰ was accepted, with the aid of general assistance the work was done and satisfactorily completed. The whole transaction can be summed up as follows.

Amount authorized \$65⁰⁰

Actual cost.	building material	\$34.98
	labour	25.00
		<u>\$59.98</u>

Yours Truly
L. MacGillivray



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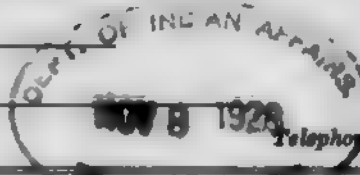
Specialists in Fine Groceries

PICTOU, N. S. November 1st 1928

Sold to Dept of Indian Affairs.

8 per cent Interest charged on all overdue accounts

Account No. 58-1
Letter Pmt



Telephone No. 39

Date	Articles	Folio	Credit Amount	Debit Amount	Total
Oct 1	15 cakes Surprise Soap			93	
	3 " Fairy Soap			25	\$1 18
For Indian School.					
<i>Lib. H. Connor</i> <i>4683</i> I hereby certify this voucher to be correct the goods delivered & price paid and just <i>Rama Sweeney</i> Agent <i>13/28</i>					

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The Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



Pictou, N.S. Dec 5th 1928

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Dear Sir:

To encourage the children of our Indian School and to bring into their lives the spirit of gladness and joy which is universally associated with the season of Christmas I respectfully suggest that the Department make a donation of say twenty or twenty five dollars towards the Christmas tree fund. The amount contributed to be placed in the hands of Miss G. Nelson, the teacher, for that purpose.

Yours truly
R.C. MacIsaac
Agent.

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58-1-5.

Ottawa, December 11, 1928.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 5th instant, requesting that the Department provide a grant towards obtaining supplies for a Christmas treat for the pupils of the Indian Cove Indian Day School.

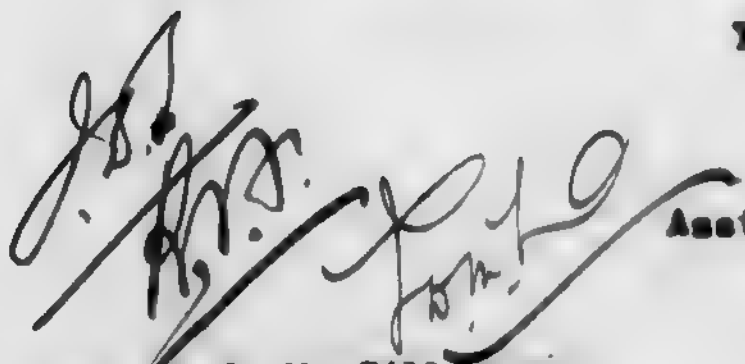
In reply I beg to say that you may incur an expenditure not exceeding the sum of \$10 in the purchase of suitable gifts to be awarded the pupils at Christmas. We have many demands at this season, and, as our funds are limited, the above amount is all that can be allowed for the above school.

Itemized accounts, in duplicate, covering the cost of the supplies furnished should be obtained. These you should attach to a proper voucher form, certify in the usual manner and send to the Department for payment.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.


Rev. R. C. MacGillivray,
Indian Agent,
Pictou, N.S.

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NEW GLASGOW

STELLARTON

WESTVILLE

PICTOU

NORTH SYDNEY

58-1-5
SYDNEY GLACE BAY

SYDNEY MINES

THOMPSON & SUTHERLAND, LIMITED

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, STOVES
AND RANGES, TINS AND GRANITEWARE

SOLD TO

Dept of Indian Affairs

PICTOU, N.S.

DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

1928

ACCOUNTS RENDERED MONTHLY. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
Oct 1	2 lengths 6" pipe 10 ⁰⁰ 2 elbows 6"			1 65	
" 1	6 to 7" 4 ⁰⁰ wash pan 60			1 05	
"	2 scrub brushes			50	
	In the Indian School.				3 20
	The above number is correct, the price supplied the price fair & just				
	R.C. Macpherson Agent.				
	INDIAN EDUCATION				
	5474 Sch vote				
	sent Dec 1928				
	ACCOUNTANT				

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PRESIDENT

WILLIAM FRASER
VICE-PRESIDENT

J. ERNEST PRIEST
SECRETARY

G. J. HAMILTON & SONS, Limited

EST'D. 1840

PICTOU, N. S.

TAX LICENSE NO. 7
FACTORY LICENSE NO. 1
MANUFACTURING
INLAND

Ship's Order
Day Shipped
Shipped From
Shipped To
Destination

Invoice Date
Invoice No.
N.O.B.

Dec 18th/28

Buyer's Order No.
Requisition No.
Contract No.
Car No. and Initial
Via

R

P. A. Record No.
With Order
F. O. B. Point
Price
Calculations
Freight
Frt. Chgd. Back
Rec'd by P. A.
Sent By P. A.
To Outer Off.
From Outer Off.

Sold To Dept. Indian Affairs
c/o Father MacGillivray

Terms:

1000 N.S.

Charge Account

Approved

Approved

2	Boxes Penny Goods	50	1.00
1	Mail Royal Mxd.	14	4.48
1	Lb. Ribbon Mxd.	19	95
4 1/2	Barley Toys	26	1.17
1	Carton Maritime Choice	18	1.67
			<u>9.37</u>

5778
Sent 29.12.28

RECEIVED
INDIAN AFFAIRS
PICTOU, N.S.
DEC 29 1928

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Shipped to Miss McGirr
58-1-5, Dec 11/28. Pictou Landing

This is to certify the Voucher is correct and the goods delivered as described and the price fair and just

R. C. MacGillivray Agent

3 Packages Were Shipped. Be Sure That You Receive All of Them

THE ABOVE PRICE
INCLUDES SALES TAX

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Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To *Maidment, Bethune*

Pictou

New Scotia

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DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1928 Dec 31	5 yds Travelling @ 25 For Indian School. (original sent to audit)	8 1.25 XX 02
TOTAL,		1.25

INDIAN EDUCATION

8/1/29

sent 10-1-29.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. MacCrimmon

Agent

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WHOLESALE and RETAIL

Specialists in Fine Groceries

PICTOU, N. S. December 8th 1927

Chas.

Sold to Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont

JAN 12 1928

8 per cent Interest charged on all overdue accounts

School Account

1928	Articles	Folio	Credit Amount	Debit Amount	Total
Dec 8	1 Broom			\$1.00	
				xx	
I hereby certify the voucher to be correct. the articles supplied and the price fair & just.					
R. Macdonald Agent					
6289					
Sent 16-1-29.					
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OFF. VINEBERG-GOODMAN

PHONE 188

ACCOUNTS RENDERED MONTHLY

NEW GLASGOW, N. S.

1929

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Torry's Book & Toy Shop

Books, Magazines, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Wall Paper, Window
Shades, School Supplies, Toys, Sporting Goods, Etc.

EDISON MAZDA LAMP

RADIO APPARATUS

Mem 9/29 To 11 Status
1 7 "

25

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This voucher is correct, the goods supplied
the price fair and just

R.C. Macdonald

58-1-4 Jan 9/29

Agent.

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26-10-29
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Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Thompson & Sutherland Ltd.

Piston

nova scotia

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P. C. MacKinnon

Agents

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PHONE 70

P. O. BOX 89

Pictou, Nova Scotia.

April 20 1929

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IN ACCOUNT
WITH

JOHN R. NASSAR

**LADIES' AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS
MILLINERY**

AGENCY
HIS MASTERS VOICE

FURNITURE AGENT

1/8 Blinds 95. ⁷⁶⁰
XX

For School at Indian Camp

The above amount, the price decreased and
the price is fair and just.

R. C. MacGillivray
Agent.

Not 26/4/29
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The Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



April 22nd 1929

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

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Dear Sir,

On a recent visit to the School at Indian
Lake I found the children were suffering incensement
from the lack of window blinds. I took the liberty of
remedying this defect with the attached vouchers enclosed.

Yours Truly,

R. C. MacGillivray
Agent.

Recommended
for payment
J. C. I

per
2-5/14/29

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Ottawa, May 2nd, 1929.

Reverend Sir,-

In a report on the Indian Cove Day School, dated the 25th ultimo, Inspector J. C. McDonald states that the teacher is anxious to teach the girls knitting, embroidery, etc., provided material is supplied.

The Department is prepared to supply a reasonable quantity of the necessary material to this school.

It is not considered advisable, however, to supply this at the present time owing to the fact that the present academic year is nearly completed but you might keep the matter in mind and request authority to purchase whatever material you consider is required early in September. In making this application, you should state the probable cost.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. R. C. MacGillivray
Rev. R. C. MacGillivray,
Indian Agent,
Pictou, N.S.

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Ottawa, July 20th, 1929.

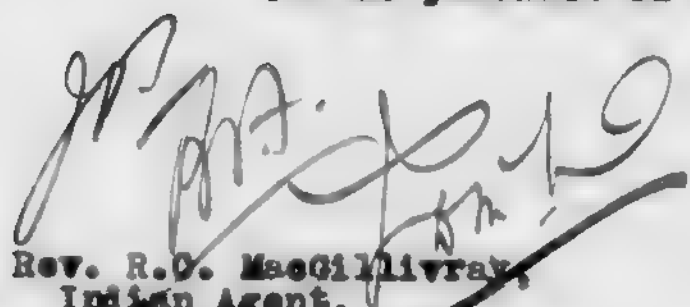
Reverend Sir,-

See 1-1-3
Miss MacDonald, Travelling Nurse for the Province of Nova Scotia, recommends that individual cups and individual towels be supplied for the use of the pupils of the Indian Cove Indian Day School. You may arrange for the purchase and delivery of an enamel drinking cup for each pupil, before the school reopens after the present summer holidays.

You might consult the teacher when the school reopens regarding the individual towels and, if she can arrange to have the children attend to the laundering and, also, see that there would be no loss of the towels, you may purchase two for each pupil. While one towel is being used, the other could be laundered. The Department will leave the question of providing the towelling in the hands of the teacher and yourself and, if you consider it advisable, you may arrange to purchase the towels as mentioned above.

You should forward accounts in duplicate, properly certified, covering the expenditure incurred in the purchase of the above supplies.

Your obedient servant,


Rev. R.O. MacGillivray,
Indian Agent,
Pictou, N. S.

J. D. McLean.
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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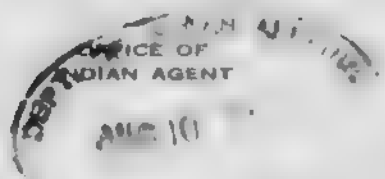
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54-1-5

The Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Pictou, Aug 8th 1929



Sir: The Indian school at Pictou building is decidedly shabby being badly in need of paint, both inside and out.

The paint - for two coats - would cost in the vicinity of \$75.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ and the labor would not exceed .50⁰⁰/₁₀₀ per hour.

The grounds about the school are slopy, and in the weather that obtains in spring and fall they are covered with numerous ruts of mud. This could be remedied by the application of some 25' or 30 loads of gravel. The gravel could be hauled and spread for .50 cent a load. I hereby seek authority for the above expenditure and have no more to show the work done before the opening of the school.

Yours Truly

R. C. MacMillan,
Agent.



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58-1-5.

Ottawa, August 12, 1929.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 8th instant, informing the Department of the need of painting the interior and exterior of the Indian Cove Indian Day School.

In reply I have to say that you may arrange to have this building given two coats of a good grade of paint - both the exterior and the woodwork in the interior. You should arrange for the purchase of the paint, oils, etc., and for the labour in having the work carried out. I shall be pleased if you will see that a satisfactory job is completed before the school reopens after the present summer holidays. You will be good enough to keep all expenses as low as possible, having in view the carrying out of a satisfactory job.

You should keep proper time sheets for the labour employed. All particulars as called for by the returns should be filled in and signed by the individual labourers employed. A supply of forms for the purpose is enclosed herewith.

You may also arrange to have approximately 30 loads of gravel spread on the grounds around the school building. We note that you can have this gravel delivered and spread for 50 cents a load. An account, in duplicate, properly certified, should be forwarded after the gravel has been supplied.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

ENC. *ASM*
Rev. M. C. MacGillivray,
Indian Agent,
Pictou, N.S.

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RETURN OF LABOUR on the Interior School on Piston, Nova Scotia Reserve

for week ending

NAME	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	TOTAL	per day	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Augustus McDonald,								16	5.50	\$ 88.00	Gus McDonald Mrs. Maria Smith	

~~Augustus McDonald~~~~Signature~~

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D.

Pay A. Macdonald 88.00
 advance
 to Rev. A. C. Macdonald

initial ok with letter
 INDIAN EDUCATION

Indian Agt. J. J. J.

3075
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 9/12/29

Chief

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Cheque No.

Balance

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AGENT
 R. C. Macdonald

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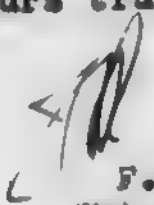
WITH CHEQUE

Ottawa, September 7, 1929.

Dear Sir,-

I inclose herewith Departmental cheque No. 3075 for \$38.00, drawn in favour of Augustus MacDonald, in payment for labour performed on the Indian Cove Day School. The labour return which you submitted in favour of Mr. MacDonald is signed by him to show that he received payment. If you paid Mr. MacDonald you can have him endorse the cheque over to you.

Yours truly,


F.R. Paget
Chief Accountant.


Rev. R. C. MacGillivray,
Indian Agent,
Pictou, N.S.

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Chief Matthew FrancisPictou LandingNova Scotia

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1929		
Sept 11 th	20 32 hours carpenter work @ 35	11 20
" "	" " 4 1/2 lbs gal. nails @ 12	54
	Indian Cove School	
RECEIVED EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT 13/9/29		
3202 14-9-29 sent		
TOTAL,		11 74

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

K. C. MacKinnon
Agent.

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The Secretary

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CANADA



57-1-5
Pictou, Nova Scotia

Sept 11/29

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



Sir: On painting the Indian Love School, 57-1-5 Aug 12,
I found that the raised platform, with steps, and entrance
door were so far decayed as to make the painting of them
a long time. Consequently as the men were working I
undertook to order the material and to have the steps
platform and door renewed. This explains the attached
Voucher.

R. C. Macauliffe

Agent.

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Painting Exterior 58-1-5 August 12/21
 RETURN OF LABOUR on the Indian Cross School on Indian County, N.S. Reserve

for week ending

NAME	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	TOTAL	PRICE PER HOUR	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Levi Dilliboy								54	35	16.90	18.90	<i>John Dilliboy</i> <i>John Dilliboy</i> <i>John Dilliboy</i> <i>John Dilliboy</i> <i>John Dilliboy</i>
Richard Toney								54	35	16.90	18.90	
Chief Matthews & Son								54	35	16.90	18.90	
Patrick Petre								54	35	16.90	18.90	
Peter Paul								54	35	16.90	18.90	
Hauling paint										1.00		
										69.60	76.60 - 32.01	

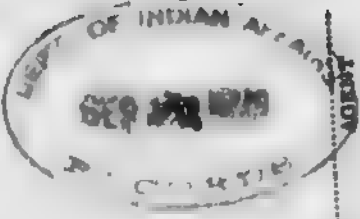
Charged for total amount of the work performed to
 Chief Matthews & Son who employed the
 Above named men.
 Chief Matthews & Son
 Peter Paul
 John Dilliboy

17th March 1921

RECEIVED
 AUG 12 1921
 R.C. MacGillivray

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

R.C. MacGillivray



The Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



Piton, Nova Scotia,
Sept 11 1929

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Sir:

On painting the Indian Love School, I found that some of the shingles had been stripped off the roof by recent winds. Also that all the shingles require re-nailing. This would require about two bundles of shingles, 15 or 20 lb of nails and three days labour. I hereby request authority to have the work done

Yours truly

R.C. MacBain
Agent



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58-1-5.

Ottawa, September 13th, 1929.

Reverend Sir:-

I enclose herewith Departmental cheque No. 3201 for \$76.60, drawn in your favour to pay labour employed in connection with the painting of the Indian Cove school. Your labour return calls for a total of \$68.60, but you apparently have made a mistake in reckoning the amount due to the men employed. Fifty-four hours at 35¢ an hour amounts to \$18.90. With this correction the return amounts to \$76.60. I note that you asked to have the cheque made out in favour of Chief Matthew Francis, but I have to point out that it is necessary to have the labour return signed by each man employed in the space provided for same under "Received payment" to show that each man has received the amount of money due him. This is necessary to meet the requirements of the Auditor-General. Each signature should be witnessed by third disinterested party.

One copy of the corrected labour return is also enclosed herewith. Kindly see that the men are paid and have them sign the labour return as instructed above and return it to the Department, as it will be required as a voucher for the Auditor-General.

In future, do not have labour returns signed by men employed until you have paid them. When an expenditure is authorized and you have to pay labour, it is in order for you to ask for an advance cheque, stating the amount, so that you can pay the men employed and have them sign the labour returns. Of course, if it is only a small expenditure, you can submit a voucher in favour of the person employed, and it will be paid direct by the Department.

You may purchase two bundles of shingles, 20 lbs. nails and arrange for the labour in having the shingles on this school re-nailed, and the new shingling required attended to.

Your obedient servant,

A.F. MacKenzie

Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. R.C. MacGillivray,
Indian Agent,
Pictou, N.S.

Enclosures.

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Opposite Vinsberg-Goodman

Phone 185

58-1-5 Accounts Rendered Monthly

New Glasgow, N.Y.

Sept 12th

1929

In Account
... With

Torry's Book & Toy Shop

Books, Magazines, Stationery, Fancy Goods, China, Wall Paper,
Window Shades, School Supplies, Toys and Dolls,
Framed Pictures and Mirrors.

Edison Mazda Lamps.

Sporting Goods.

Sept 3/29 To 12 Status

22

2.64

XX

per Mrs M^c Givver

Indian Board School

This voucher is receipt, the goods delivered
to said person first

R.C. MacIsaac
Agent.

58-1-4

Aug 20th 1929

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SYDNEY MINES

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

PICTOU, N. S.

SOLD To

ACCOUNTS RENDERED MONTHLY. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

ACCOUNTS RENDERED MONTHLY. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS					
DATE	ARTICLES	Paid	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
Aug 26	To 2 gals Paint #53 9.50	80		10 30	
27	" 2 " " #413 9.50	475		14 25	
"	" 1/2 " " #56 245	20		2 65	
"	" 1 " " #43 4.75	3800		42 75	
29	" 25 lbs white lead 41.23	600		10 12	
"	" 1 qt. Blue Paint 1.35	10		1 45	
"	" 2 Brushes 3.00			3 00	
Sept 2	" 1/2 gal #96 Paint 245	20		2 65	
"	" 2 - 1/2 gals #43 490	0.6		4 96	
6	" 1/2 gal #92 Paint 265			2 65	
		19 129	239.0		94 78

This voucher is correct, the goods supplied, the price fair and just.

Sept 7/79

58-1-5, Aug 20/21

Agent

INFANTS

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To *James McHenry*

Indian Cove

Piston Landing N. I.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1929		
Sept 19	20 30 Loads of gravel, delivered & spread, @ .50	15 00
" "	20 Hauling lumber for school	1 00
58-1-5. Aug 12 th 1929		
INDIAN EDUCATION PAID BY INDIAN COLLECTOR 58-1-5 26-9-29 3502		
TOTAL,		16 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Richard Greening Agent

P. ADAMSON, PRESIDENT

J. A. ADAMSON, SECRETARY-TREASURER
ESTABLISHED 1825

A. A. FERGUSON, VICE PRESIDENT

D. FULLARTON & SON

LIMITED

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
BUILDING MATERIALS

OCT 5 1928

RECORDS

Pictou, N.S. Sept. 30th. 1928.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

M. Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Rev. Father MacGillivray.

Interest charged at 7 per cent on all overdue accounts.

Sept. 16 To 1 Door 2-8x6-8x1 1/2
1 Lock Set
1 Pr. 4" Butt Hinges
5 Stringers 2x7x7-0 = 40 Lft. D. 1 S.
37 Lft. 2x9 D. 1 S.
10 " 2x10 "
40 " 1x8 Pine D1S. stock in
70 " 1 1/2x3 Sp. D. 3 S. stairs and
95 " 1 1/2x5 " " platform.
107 " 1 1/2x4 " "

5 75
1 00
37

Gov. tax not included

10 51

17 63

27 1/2 M Second Clear Shingles } Chief
25 Lbs. Galv. Shingle Nails } Francis
Prepaid freight to Pictou Landing.

2 50

2 25

20

4 95

\$ 22 58

INDIAN EDUCATION

For the Indian Commission.

I certify the above vouchers as correct. (Signature), at prices fair & just.

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Agent

Sept 15 - 10-29

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Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

[Signature]

To *Chief Matthew Francis*

Pictou Landing

Nova Scotia

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1929		
Oct 22	To Supplies shingle & board repairs to roof Indian Coal dig	1.50 XX 2
TOTAL,		1.50

25 28/10/29

*45 26
Oct. 30/29*

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R.C. MacGillivray

Agent

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Sept. 13th 1929

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Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Richard Toney

Piston Landing

Nov Scotia

[Signature]

28 1929

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1929 Oct 22	2. 23 hrs Carpenter work @ .35 per hr. repairs to roof of the (Indian love day school)	8.05 XX 2
TOTAL,		8.05

[Signature]
Oct 28/29

4522
Dec. 30/29

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

[Signature]

Agent.

Form 88.

58-1-5

Sept. 13th 1929

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Treaty No.

To Frank Martin

Piston Landing

How I feel

Ver. 30/29
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R.C. MacBee

Agord

Form 50.

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Apr 13th 1929

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The Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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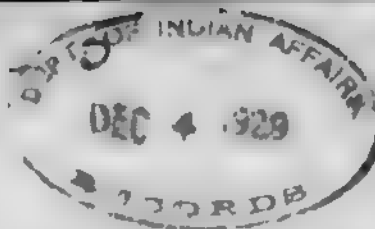
Ottawa, Canada



Pictou, N.S.

Nov. 30/29

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



Sir:

I hereby request permission to make some
purchases toward the Nova Scotia Indian School.
I specify no particulars as it would be presumptuous
for me to define the generosity of the Dept.

Yours truly

R. C. Macdonald
Agent



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Ottawa, December 5th, 1929.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 30th ultimo, requesting that a grant be provided to purchase supplies for a Christmas treat for the pupils of the Indian Cove Indian Day School.

In reply I have to say that you may incur an expenditure not exceeding the sum of \$10 in the purchase of suitable gifts to be awarded the pupils before the school closes for the coming Christmas holidays.

Itemized accounts, in duplicate, covering the cost of the supplies furnished should be obtained. These you should attach to proper voucher forms, certify in the usual manner and send to the Department for payment.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. S. A. A. M.
Rev. R. C. MacGillivray,
Indian Agent,
Pictou, N.S.

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V. No.

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To *Hompson & Sutherland Ltd.**Pictou**Nova Scotia**Account*

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1929		
Sept 29	2.1 qt. d.b. dating ^{1.85} 1- "3 fold paper ^{1.00}	2.85
" 195	4. Brown ²⁵	25
Oct 24	" 24 length stop pipe ^{7.20} 1 each 3.07 ^{.07}	7.27
<i>Supplies for Indian School.</i>		
<i>D. Bell</i>		
<i>Oct 23-12-29</i>		
<i>6077</i>		
TOTAL,		10.37

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. C. Macdonald

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BARKERS' STORES, LIMITED

THE LARGEST SPOT CASH GROCERY DEALERS
IN EASTERN NOVA SCOTIA

SOLD BY

— Stores at —

New Glasgow, Stellarton, Westville, Truro
Pictou and Truro, Nova Scotia.

Nov 18 1922
Department of
Indian Affairs
For Indian Council School
30 lb Mex Candy 3 75-
3 " Toy Candy 1 24- 75-
8 1/2 Mex Nuts 1 90
12 lb Peaches 2 40
8 Cream Candy 1 20
29 10 00
58-1-5-see 5/12/22
NO EXCHANGE WITHOUT THIS COPY

McCahey Systems - Ltd

I hereby certify that
this is the correct the fact
delivered, the price for spot.

INDIAN AFFAIRS
RECEIVED
27/12/22

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Saskatoon Branch
DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



I beg to recommend that the Indian Day School at Pictou Landing Pictou Co Agency, be supplied with a school lunch for the remainder of the winter months.

Biscuits can be bought, wholesale in the town of Pictou a box or barrel of biscuits, a box of cheese, four quarts of milk each day, with cocoa & sugar, - a couple of sauce pans, a dish pan, and dish towels would be required.

Your obedient servant

Brother Macdonald C.P.M.

Rev. R. MacCullivray, Pictou Pictou Co. Agent for Pictou Co. Agency.

Miss G. MacCue, Teacher, Pictou Landing Indian Day School.



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58-1-5.

Ottawa, January 20, 1930.

Sir:

Miss MacDonald, Travelling Nurse for the Province of Nova Scotia, recommends that supplies be furnished to provide a midday lunch to the pupils of the Indian Cove Indian Day School during the remainder of the present winter months. If the teacher will undertake the preparation and serving of the lunch at midday, assisted by the older girls, the Department will approve of your arranging for the purchase of the supplies required for the serving of this lunch until the end of April, next. You may purchase and supply the quantity of biscuits, cheese, cocoa and sugar necessary, also 2 saucepans, a dish pan and 4 dish towels.

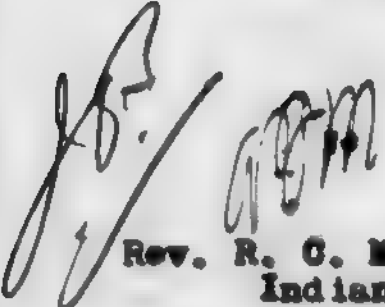
The Nurse also recommends that four quarts of milk be supplied, and you may arrange to have this quantity delivered at the school each teaching day. The teacher should keep an accurate account of the quantity received each day, and she should forward this list to you at the end of each month.

The accounts covering the cost of the supplies and milk should be certified by yourself and forwarded to Mr. Inspector McNeil, Antigonish, who is being informed of the authority granted you to purchase the above supplies for the providing of a midday lunch to the pupils at the Indian Cove School.

Please arrange for the purchase and delivery of the supplies in order that the serving of the lunch can begin at the earliest possible date.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.


Rev. R. G. MacGillivray,
Indian Agent,
Pictou, N.S.

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58-1-5.

Ottawa, January 20, 1930.

Sir:

For your information I am enclosing copy of a communication to Rev. R. C. MacGillivray, Indian Agent, Platon, N.S., authorizing him to purchase supplies for the serving of a midday lunch to the pupils of the Indian Cove Indian Day School. When you receive the accounts from the Agent, you should certify same and forward them to the Department for payment.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

[Signature]
ENC. *[Signature]*

G. J. McNeil, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
P. O. Box 16,
Antigonish, N.S.

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NEW GLASGOW

STELLARTON

WESTVILLE

PICTOU

NORTH SYDNEY

SYDNEY

GLACE BAY

SYDNEY MINES

THOMPSON & SUTHERLAND, LIMITED

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

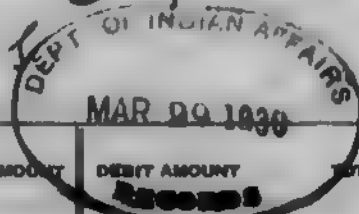
SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, STOVES
AND RANGES, TINS AND GRANITEWARE

ACCOUNT No. 167

LETTER FOLIO

PICTOU, N.S. *Mar 19* 1930

SOLD TO

*Dept of Indian Affairs,
Indian School, Pictou Landing*

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
<i>1930</i> Feb 14	<i>To 2 sauce pans 300</i>				
	<i>1 dish pan 90</i>			<i>3 90</i>	
	<i>" 1 wash " 40</i>			<i>65</i>	
	<i>" 1 knife 85</i>			<i>1 75</i>	
	<i>1 milk can 90</i>				
					<i>6 30</i>

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the goods delivered
and the price fair and just.

*R.C. Macdonald**Apr 31 1930**58-1-5**Jan 20th 1930**8381**sent**1-4-30**J. H. Whill
Inspector of Indian Agencies*

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Vote No.

Treaty No.....

To Willard Fraser

Piston Landing

Now I'm

DATE _____

1930

SERVICE

AMOUNT

March 31st 20 102 quarts of milk @ .2

1344

(For Indian Love School Sunday lunch)
4 Quarts for School day

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JUN 14 1930

8-4-30
220

TOTAL,

13 44

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Form 89.

R. C. MacSweeney
of White
Inspector of Indian Agencies

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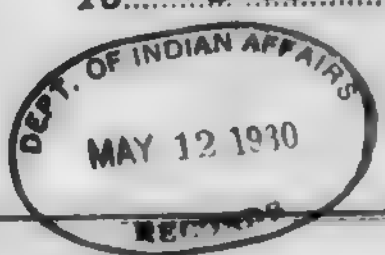
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Vote No.
Treaty No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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To *Willard Fraser*
Pictou Landing
Nova Scotia

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1930		
May 5	264 quart 7 milk @ 12 <u>for school lunch.</u>	7.68 ✓
TOTAL,		7.68

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Pay 12/15/30

al. Bell

1119

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Form 52. *1375*

R. Macdonald
of White
Inspector Indian Agencies

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D. LOGAN and COMPANY

WHOLESALE and RETAIL

Specialists in Fine Groceries

PICTOU, N. S.

Account No.

Letter Folio

Sold to

Dept. of Indian Affairs

April 30 1930

8 per cent interest charged on all overdue accounts

School Account

Telephone No. 89

Articles	Folio	Credit Amount	Debit Amount	Total
1 box Zephyr Biscuits 20 lb	x16		3 20	
5 lb Cheese	x22		1 10	
2 " Cocoa	x13		26	
3 " Sugar	x07		21	
Brought forward				4 77
				206.99

This voucher is correct, the goods delivered, the price fair and just

R. C. MacGrawing Agent

of which
Inspector of Indian Agencies

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Thompson & Sutherland, S.S.,
Pictou,
Nova Scotia

AMT

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1930		
Apr 24	20 1 mop	75
May 22	20 1 light globe 11/2 x 15	32
For the Indian School.		
Sept 16-8-30		
3214		
TOTAL		107

DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 14 1930
RECORDS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Approved *R.C. Macdonald*
Inspector

Form 52.
V. 638

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Treaty No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To J. L. Ponce

Piston Landing

How Scott

DEPT. OF INDIA.
SEP 8
RECORD.

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Form 52.

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W. H. ...
 Inspector of ...

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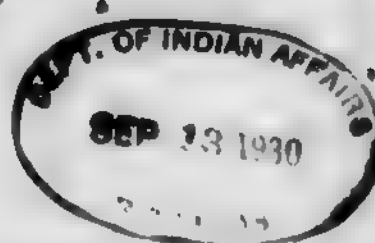
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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
EASTERN NOVA SCOTIA

Antigonish, N.S.,

Sept. 11th, 1930.

[Signature]
Sir:-

Will you kindly authorize an expenditure of approximately \$15.00 to have the toilets of the Indian Day School, Pictou landing repaired please.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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58-1-5.

Ottawa, September 15, 1930.

Sir;

Replying to your letter of the 11th instant, I have to say that the Department will approve of an expenditure of approximately \$15 in having the toilets at the Indian Cove Indian Day School repaired and placed in good condition. Please arrange to have this work completed at an early date, and when same has been finished to the satisfaction of the local Indian Agent or yourself, you should forward an account, in duplicate, properly certified, covering the expenditure incurred.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. Mackenzie
A. F. Mackenzie,
Secretary.

McNeil
O. G. McNeil, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Antigonish, N.S.

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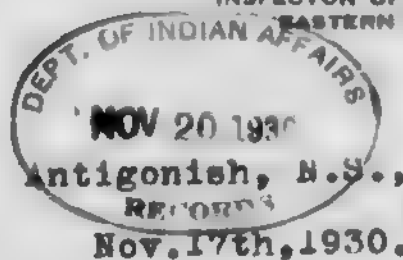
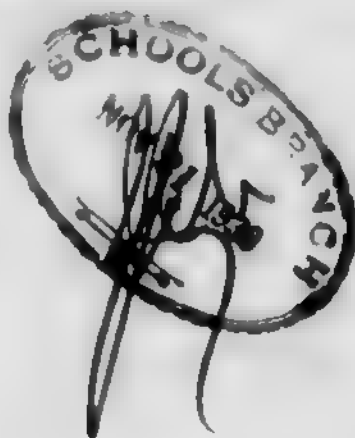
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CANADA



INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
EASTERN NOVA SCOTIA



Sir:-

I should like to bring to your attention now that I shall be asking for an expenditure of \$120.00 next year to build a fence around and improve the school grounds at Indian Cove School, Pictou Co.

There is a highway passing through this reserve and the school grounds make a convenient turning place for motor cars. The teacher, Miss McGirr, has tried to improve the grounds by flowerbeds etc. but on account of unnecessary traffic it is very discouraging, and not an easy matter to keep the school grounds looking up to the mark. I would recommend that a fence be built there next year and trust that you will see fit to make provision for this expenditure.

Your obedient servant,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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58-1-5.

Ottawa, November 21, 1930.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 17th instant, requesting that the cost of building a new fence around the school grounds at the Indian Cove Day School next spring be provided.

In this connection I have to say that you should draw this matter to the attention of the Department when considered timely by you next spring, when it is hoped that funds can be provided to pay the cost of the fencing required, which, we note, you estimate will be approximately \$120.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

[Handwritten signature]
O. J. McNeill, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Antigonish, N.S.

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J. A. ADAMSON, SECRETARY-TREASURER
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A. A. FERGUSON, VICE PRESIDENT

D. FULLARTON & SON

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MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

BUILDING MATERIALS

58-1-5
Pictou, N. S., Nov. 19th, 1920.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

M Dept. of Indian Affairs,

(Per Rev. R. C. Macquillivray)

Interest charged at 7 per cent on all overdue accounts.

50 Sft. Spruce Sheathing

2 25 ✓

4 M Second Cleare

3 00 ✓

3 Lbs. Shingle Nails

27 ✓

3 " Board Nails

18 ✓

1 Pane Glass 11x15

10 ✓ 8 5 80 ✓

For Indian Cove School.

The above is correct, the goods delivered and just. R.C. Macquillivray Agent.

Approved

Inspector

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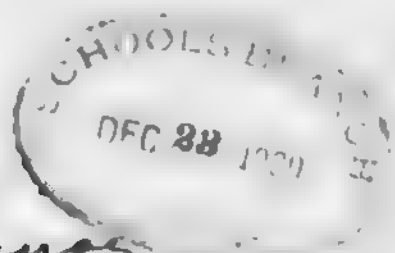
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58-1-5 Pictou Landing, N.S.
Dec 10th 1930.

The Socy. of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa, Can.

Dear Sir:
I beg to request you for
the following supplies for
sewing class in the winter day
school at Pictou Landing.

- 1 bolt muslin.
- 10 yds. cotton.
- 3 pkg needles.
- 12 skee yarn.
- 6 skee knitting needles.
- 1 doz. white thread (No. 40).
- 2 balls green wool.
- 1 pt. scissors.
- 1 doz balls croch. thread 100-0



Gertrude MacLennan.
Pictou Landing.
N.S.

R. MacLennan
Agent.

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58-1-5.

Ottawa, December 23, 1930.

Rev. Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of a requisition which you forwarded from the teacher of the Indian Cove Indian Day School for supplies for sewing, etc.

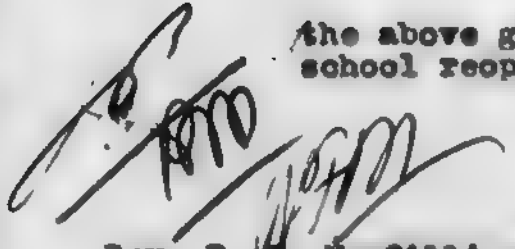
In reply I have to say that you may arrange for the purchase and delivery of the following:

24 Yds. flannelette,	12 Spools white thread, #40,
10 " cotton,	20 Balls yarn (for caps),
3 Pkgs. needles,	1 Pair scissors,
12 Skeins yarn,	12 Balls crochet thread, #50.
1 Set knitting needles,	

After the purchase has been made, please forward in the usual manner an itemized account, in duplicate, properly certified by you, covering the cost.

I have to request that you will have the above goods delivered to the teacher when the school reopens after the Christmas holidays.

Your obedient servant,


Rev. R. G. MacGillivray,
Indian Agent,
Pictou, N.S.


A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary

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NEW GLASGOW STELLARTON WESTVILLE PICTOU NORTH SYDNEY - SYDNEY GLACE BAY SYDNEY MINES

THOMPSON & SUTHERLAND, LIMITED

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, STOVES
AND RANGES, TINS AND GRANITEWARE

ACCOUNT No. 16

LETTER FOLIO

R

SOLD TO

Dept of Indian Affairs

PICTOU, N.S. *Dec 29* 1930

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 26 1930

ACCOUNTS RENDERED MONTHLY. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

DATE

ARTICLES

FOLIO

CREDIT AMOUNT

DEBIT AMOUNT

TOTAL

Oct 20 To 10 lbs 2 1/2" nails

60

Repairs to Indian School

*sent 2.1.31
6608*

INDIAN EDUCATION

This voucher is correct, the price is fair and just.

R. C. Macdonald

V. 1-47

approved

of W. G. H. Inspector

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Ag. 1

To Andrew McKernan

Piston Landing

How's Katie

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
Treaty No.
JAN 10 1991

15 31. 7073

Form 82

V. 1-85-

Approved: R. C. MacGillivray
S. J. Wheat Inspector

Aggr

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INDIAN EDUCATION

PHONE 227

ht of **DOUGLAS & CO**

DRY GOODS MERCHANTS, CLOTHIERS

MEN'S and BOYS' FURNISHINGS

New Glasgow, *Jan 20* 19*11*

M *Dept of Indian Affairs Ottawa*

SOLD BY *E. J. Burt* *Indian Core School* PER
F. R. BURT COMPANY, LIMITED, TORONTO, CANADA

To 247th Stannette	4	3	2
10. Cotton	1	0	0
3 pkg needle	2	1	
12 skein yarn	3	0	0
12 spool	1	2	0
12 needle	6	0	
20 Ball Yarn	3	0	0
1 scissor	8	5	
12 Ball C. Cotton	2	4	0
<i>W. J. Burt</i>	<i>Chg 16.58</i>		
<i>W. J. Burt</i>			

To correct Errors or make Exchanges return this Bill

I hereby certify that I have the correct
the goods delivered the price fair and just.

R. J. Burt

V-1-134

approved of *W. J. Burt*
Inspector

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ESTABLISHED 1878

D. LOGAN and COMPANY

WHOLESALE and RETAIL

Specialists in Fine Groceries

Account No.

Letter Folio

INDIAN EDUCATION

CTOU. N. S.

January 31 1921

Sold to

Dept of Indian Affairs
School Account

8 per cent Interest charged on all overdue accounts

93
May 24

Lo 10 Purple Soap
3 Ivory Soap
1 tin Lye

Articles

Folio

Credit Amount

Debit Amount

Total

65

30

15

\$ 1.10

The Voucher is correct, the prices fair and just

EXAMINED and
found correct
Respectfully
Agent

VI-177

7483

approved
by W. H. [unclear]
Inspector.

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Opposite Vineberg-Goodman

Phone 188

Accounts Received Monthly

New Glasgow, N.S.

11 Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

In Account With

Torry's Book & Toy Shop

Books, Magazines, Stationery, Fancy Goods, China, Wall Paper,
Window Shades, School Supplies, Toys and Dolls
Framed Pictures and Mirrors

Edison Mazda Lamps

Sporting Goods

1911
Mar. 7 \$6 1/2 Og. State

3 50
XX

To Indian George Schaeffer

58-1-4. Feb. 2

This voucher is correct, the price fair and just.

R.C. Macdonald
agent

11-345

Approved
A. J. Whelan
Inspector

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58-1-5
March 31, 1931

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 28 1931

Department of Indian Affairs
Act
in account with

INDIAN EDUCATION

John A. Fraser
Bill
March 31, 1931

704 qts milk per day (18 days) at 10¢ per qt. \$7.20

I hereby certify that the above is
correct, the goods delivered, the price
paid and the receipt of the
Agent

Authorized: 58-1-5, Jan 17/31

approved of
Inspector

546
J.S.

VI-373

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ESTABLISHED 1872

D. LOGAN and COMPANY

WHOLESALE and RETAIL

Specialists in Fine Groceries

PICTOU, N. S.

5-8-1-

Account No.
Letter For

Sold to

*Dept of Indian Affairs
School Account*

March 19 1931

8 per cent interest charged on

Telephone No. 39

1931	Articles	Folio	Credit Amount	Debit Amount	Total
March 6	35 lb Cheese	X 22		7.70	
	7 " Sugar	X 06		4.2	
	4 " Cocoa	X 13		5.2	
	30 " Zephyr Pilot	X 15		4.50	
				13.	

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFF.
MAR 25

This voucher is correct, the goods delivered,
the prices fair and just

R.C. MacIsaac
Agent

INDIAN EDUCATION
EXAMINER

Approved

V1-351

*sent 4-5-31
412*

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58-1-5-
(April 30, 1931)

in part of Indian Affairs.
in part with
John L. Graves,
Victor Rand...

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 11 1931
OTTAWA

(School Board) (School Council)
(April 30, 1931)

Let May 21/31

I certify that the above is correct
the work done, the power of the
R. J. [unclear]
agreed
[unclear] Inspector

V1-457

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CANADA

POOR
COPY

This account is rendered for
immediate payment

MONTHLY
STATEMENT

58-1-5
Terms Strictly
30 days

Folio 34

M

Pictou, N. S.,

Sept 1931

Bought
of

JOHN R. MACDONALD

Water Street

GROCERIES and CROCKERYWARE

OCT 5 1931

RECORDS

1931

Sept 26 10

1 lb soap	60
3 roller Soap	381
1 lb soap	75
1 lb shoe polish	15
3 yds rowing	125
2 xiii shovels	50

Sept 28/1/32

This voucher is correct, the goods
delivered, the prices paid and given to

R. C. Macdonald
Approved

V1-761

of the
Inspector

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100
EXTRACT from Report of Mr. Inspector J. C.
McDonald, dated October 5th, 1931, on his inspection
of the INDIAN COVE INDIAN DAY SCHOOL.

Original on File 58-1-6.

A new stove is needed or, at least, a new
fire pot for one. It is badly cracked all around.

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POOR
COPY

58-1-5.

E.A.L.

Ottawa, October 15, 1931.

Sir:

The Provincial School Inspector, in a report on his recent inspection of the Indian Cove Indian Day School, states that a new stove is needed or, at least, a new fire pot, as the present stove is badly cracked all around.

I shall be pleased to have a report from you regarding the need for supplying a new stove. Please take this matter up with the local Indian Agent, and state if the present stove could be repaired and the approximate cost. If not possible to make satisfactory repairs, you should state the cost of supplying a new stove. Please give this matter your early attention.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKensie,
Secretary.


G. J. McNeill, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Antigonish, N.S.

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58-1-5

C O P Y

Original on 50-1-5.

Ottawa, October 20, 1931.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 14th instant, I have to say that the Department will approve of the serving of a hot lunch to the various Indian schools in your inspectorate, the same as was done last year. The schools at which this lunch was supplied to the pupils were as follows:-

Eskasoni,	Indian Cove (Pietou Landing)
Sydney,	Aften,
Whytecomagh,	Salmon River.

The supplies for the lunch should be of the same type and approximately in the same quantities as last year. You may inform the various agents, arrange with them to purchase the articles and have the teachers start the serving of the lunch from the middle of November, next. They may continue serving lunch to the pupils at these schools until the end of April, 1932. All expenses in connection with the purchase of the supplies required should be kept as low as possible. Itemized accounts, in duplicate, properly certified, should be forwarded, covering the expenditure incurred in this connection for each school, separately.

Your obedient servant,

(591) T. R. L. MacInnes

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

C. J. McNeil, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Antigonish, N. S.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
EASTERN NOVA SCOTIA

Antigonish, N.S.,

Nov. 5th, 1931.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter No. 58-I-5 of October 15th, 1931, I beg to state that I have examined the stove in the Indian Cove Indian Day School and must report that it will be necessary to install a new stove. The old one is considered beyond repair. I would recommend that a stove of the air-circulator type be purchased. These stoves cost approximately \$45.00. Will you kindly approve of a purchase please.

Furthermore, I beg to report that repairs such as new locks are required for both doors of the school also a few panes of glass. \$12.00 should be sufficient to have these necessary repairs effected please.

Your obedient servant,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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58-1-5.

EX-1.

Ottawa, November 10, 1931.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 5th instant, relative to the condition of the stove at present in use at the Indian Cove Indian Day School and recommending that a new stove be supplied.

In reply I have to say that you may arrange for the purchase from sources which have already been indicated to you of a stove of the air-circulator type, and have same delivered and set up in the school. It is noted that the cost of the stove will be approximately \$45.

You may also incur an expenditure of approximately \$12 in having a new lock installed on both doors of the school and the necessary panes of glass installed.

After the stove has been delivered and the work authorized completed, please forward accounts, in duplicate, properly certified, covering the expenditure incurred.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.


G. J. McNeil, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Antigonish, N.S.

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OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
EASTERN NOVA SCOTIA

Antigonish, N.S.,

Dec. 4th, 1931.

Sir:-

I would refer you to your letter No. 58-1-5 of Nov. 10th, 1931, in which you authorized an expenditure of \$45.00 for a new stove of the air-circulator type for Indian Cove Indian Day School.

At present there are two stoves in this school and it has been found that the better one of the two will also have to be replaced next year. Now one large air-circulator could heat this school, would eliminate one stove and many yards of stove pipe. Therefore it is considered expedient to put in a large air-circulator now and make one job of it. There would also be a saving on fuel. One large enough to heat the school would cost about \$75.00 installed. Instead of an allowance of \$45.00 as granted would you kindly allow \$75.00 for this purpose please.

Your obedient servant,

J. M. Weir
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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POOR
COPY

58-1-5.

Ottawa, December 9, 1931.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 14th instant, relative to the purchase of a new stove for use at the Indian Cove Indian Day School. It is noted you recommend that a large air circulator type of stove be supplied to replace the two stoves at present in use, thus effecting a saving in fuel and providing for better heating of the building.

In reply I have to say that the Department will approve of you arranging for the purchase and installation of an air circulator stove of a type large enough to heat the school. It is noted that the cost, installed, will be approximately \$75, and this amount should not, if possible, be exceeded. The purchase should be made from a firm on the list to receive consideration, in accordance with departmental instructions. The purchase and installation of this new stove should receive early attention.

After the stove has been supplied and installed, you should forward an account, in duplicate, properly certified, covering the expenditure incurred.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.


G. J. McNeill, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Antigonish, N.S.

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CANADA



INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
EASTERN NOVA SCOTIA

Antigonish, N.S.,

Dec. 19th, 1931.

Sir:-

Reference your letter No. 58-1-5 of the 9th, instant, in which a new stove was authorized for the Indian Day School, Indian Cove, Pictou County, would you kindly advise if it will be satisfactory to have this stove purchased from Thompson and Sutherland New Glasgow. Or, kindly name firm from whom purchase is to be made.

Your obedient servant,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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L.A.U.

Ottawa, December 23, 1931.

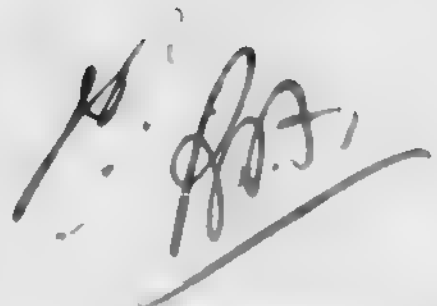
Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 19th instant, relative to the purchase of a new stove of the air-circulator type for use at the Indian Cove Indian Day School, I have to say that you should arrange for the purchase from a firm quoting the lowest price, the name of whom has been indicated to you, in either Pictou or New Glasgow. These firms are as follows:

James McArthur & Sons, New Glasgow, N.S.,
John R. MacDonald, Pictou, N.S.,
J. S. Carson, Pictou, N.S.

Your obedient servant,


T. R. L. McInnes,
Acting Secretary.


G. J. McNeill, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Antigonish, N.S.

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58-1-5.

Ottawa, January 5th, 1932.

Sir:-

I return herewith one copy of voucher No. 2 for \$7.00 in favour of Indian Agent Rev. R.C. MacGillivray with receipt from him attached, and beg to say that the teacher's receipted itemized accounts covering the articles purchased should also be attached.

Kindly refer to the instructions contained in the last paragraph of Departmental letter of December 10th, No. 46-1-5.

Your obedient servant,

Enc.

T.R.L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

C.J. McNeil, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Antigonish, N.S.

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58-1-5

Vote No.

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To *J. F. Carson**Pictou**Nova Scotia*

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
<i>Dec 31 31</i>	<i>20 12 paper floors 12x24</i>	<i>✓ 2 16</i>
	<i>" 4 " " 12x20</i>	<i>✓ 60</i>
	<i>" 4 " " 20x20 (2103)</i>	<i>✓ 2 00</i>
	<i>" 5 1/2 putty @ 10</i>	<i>✓ 50</i>
TOTAL.		<i>5 26</i>

27-1-32
6165

INDIAN EDUCATION

25/1/32

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

58-1-5, NOV 10th 1931*R. C. MacBrien*

Agent.

Form 52.

V. 92

of the Inspector

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C O P Y

I hereby certify that the money advanced to Miss McGirr for the Christmas Entertainment of the Indian Children, was spent and well spent. But in so many places and in such small amounts that the dealers would be moved to deeds of mayhem were they asked for vouchers.

Ed. R.C. MacGillivray
Agent.

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58-1-5

Vote No.

Treaty No.



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Rev. R.C. MacGillivray

Pictou, N.S.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1931. Dec.	II th, To amount advanced to Miss G. McGirr, teacher at Indian Cove Day School to buy treat and supplies for Christmas tree as per the attached receipt. <i>Receipt sent to auditor</i> Authorized: 46-I-5, Dec. 10th, 1931.	27.00 <i>OK 12/1/32</i>
TOTAL,		27.00

sent 28/1/32
6244

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Voucher No. 2
Form 82.

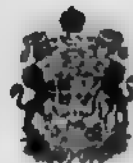
J. W. White
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
EASTERN NOVA SCOTIA

58-1-5
Antigonish, N.S.,

Jan. 19th, 1932.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter No. 58-1-5 of Jan. 5th, in reference to the attached voucher No. 2, I have to report that the teacher Miss MacGirr was allowed to administer the fund for the intertainment of the pupils of Indian Cove School and that she arranged a christmas tree and suitable presents were supplied for every pupil. Many of these presents were purchased in different places and the amounts spent were small and in some cases less than one dollar. Miss MacGirr did not think that it was necessary to secure vouchers for such small amounts. I am satisfied that the \$7.00 was well spent.

Your obedient servant,

J. W. H. H. H.
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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This account rendered for
immediate payment

MONTHLY
STATEMENT

Terms Strictly
30 days

Folio 34

Pictou, N. S.,

Jan. 2 1932

M

Indian Affairs
Indian School

Bought
of

JOHN R. MACDONALD

Water Street

GROCERIES and CROCKERYWARE

1931

Sept

10 units of kindred

370

This voucher is correct, the goods,
as enumerated in and rendered Sept 30/31,
delivered, the price paid and just

R. Macdonald
Agent

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
EASTERN NOVA SCOTIA

C. M. J.

Antigonish, N.S.,

Jan. 18th, 1932.

Sir:-

Could you kindly advise if voucher No. I-761
for \$3.70 in favour of Mr. John R. MacDonald of Pictou,
N.S. has been paid. I have received the attached bill
from Rev. R. C. MacGillivray.

Paid

Your obedient servant,

A. L. Wheeler

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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88-1-5.

Ottawa, January 28th, 1932.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your enquiry of the 18th instant, I beg to say that your voucher No. 1-756 for \$3.70, in favour of Mr. John R. MacDonald, of Pictou, was received at the Department on October 5th, but, unfortunately, payment of same was overlooked.

A cheque will be forwarded to Mr. MacDonald today.

Yours truly,


F.H. Pagot.
Chief Accountant.

C.J. McNeil, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Antigonish, N.S.

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GLASGOW

STELLARTON

WESTVILLE

PICTOU

NORTH SYDNEY

SYDNEY

GLACE BAY

SYDNEY MINES

THOMPSON & SUTHERLAND, LIMITED

SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, STOVES
AND RANGES, TINS AND GRANITEWARE

PICTOU, N. S. *Dec 31* 1931

SOLD TO *Dept of Indian Affairs*

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE MONTHLY. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

ARTICLES

CREDIT AMOUNT

DEBIT AMOUNT

TOTAL

<i>Oct 9</i>	<i>30 Padlocks 1.05</i>	<i>3 Hasps 45</i>			<i>1 50</i>
<i>15</i>	<i>2 door locks 1.20</i>	<i>3 lbs 3" nails 18</i>			<i>1 38</i>
<i>15</i>	<i>6 lbs 4" nails 36</i>	<i>5 " 2" " 30</i>			<i>66</i>
<i>16</i>	<i>1 roll laid sheathing 1 lb 14" nails 20</i>				<i>95</i>
<i>16</i>	<i>1 pr. Hy T. hinges 10" (24) 4 lbs pull 40</i>				<i>95</i>
<i>24</i>	<i>paints 05</i>	<i>6 lbs glass 15 x 30 192</i>			<i>1 97</i>
	<i>4 light glass 8 x 10 22</i>				<i>22</i>
<i>27</i>	<i>7 lengths 6" pipe 2.10</i>	<i>1 lb 12" 30</i>			<i>2 40</i>
<i>Nov 6</i>	<i>1 roll tar paper</i>				<i>75</i>
					<i>10 85</i>

For Indian Cove School

58-1-5, Nov. 10, 1931

This voucher is receipt, the goods delivered

the price paid and just

V. 1440

Approved

Inspector

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Terms Strictly 30 Days

Pictou, N. S.,

Jan. 30 1932



M. Dept. Indian Affairs
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Bought
of

JOHN R. MACDONALD

Water Street

GROCERIES and CROCKERYWARE



1932 -
in 30 11 40' 3, Pilot 600 35° Chew 630 1231
3° Cocoa 60 84 Sugar 56 116
13 16
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This Voucher is correct, the goods delivered, the price
fair and just.

R. C. Macdonald agent

50-1-5, Oct 30/31

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17-3-32 approved
of M. L. L.
Inspector
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GROCERIES and CROCKERYWARE

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Superior CHAIN Stores

Terms
Strictly
30 days

Pictou, N. S.

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Dept Indian Affairs
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Feb 29 To -

40" Sep. lint @ .15	6 00
40" Cheese @ .18	7 20
6 Soaps @ .5	3 00
1 Tin Stove Polish	15

Next April 8/32

13 65
74

This order is correct, the goods delivered
the 29th Feb and int.

Re. unloading

50-1-5 Oct 20/31 Next April 8/32

Approved

J. W. Hail

Inspector

V. 342

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58-1-5 Pictou Landing
 M.S. Mar 24 32
 Department of Indian Affairs
 Ottawa
 To 90 qts. Milk at 10 cts per qt. & 9.00
 for Indian Core school
 month of March 15 days - 15 qts per day
 Mrs Rennie Ferguson
 50-1-5, Oct. 20, 1931 Pictou Landing
 Pictou Co. April 8/32
 This Voucher is correct, the goods
 delivered, the price fair and just.
 R.C. Macdonald
 Agent
 V. 328
 Approved
 J. M. Whirl
 Inspector



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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Pictou, N. S.
September 6, 1874.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

The school at Fisher's Grant Reservation, needs the following repairs:

One stove - "egg-stove" or heater, but not furnace -
Fifteen links of stove-pipe
One special link to taper down to stove.
One T-elbow
Two pieces of tin or zinc, five feet square, to be placed
under stove.
One bundle of shingles to repair roof.
Also for roof, finish board 4 inches wide and about 20
feet long.
About 10 pounds galvanized shingle nails.
Lumber and nails to replace front steps.

These repairs are absolutely needed in order that
the work of the school may go on with safety to the teacher
and pupils.

I am

Yours truly,

A. A. Johnston
Agent

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Ottawa, September 13, 1932.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 6th instant, regarding the equipment and repairs required at the Indian Cove Indian Day School on the Fisher's Grant Reserve.

In reply I have to say that you may arrange for the purchase, from a firm on the list to receive consideration, of a stove of the type which you consider satisfactory for the purpose of heating the building. You may also arrange for the purchase of the quantity of stove pipe, elbows and tin or sine to be placed under the stove. You may also arrange for the purchase of one bundle of shingles to repair the roof, and for the quantity of finish board required, 10 pounds of galvanised shingle nails, and the quantity of lumber and nails to repair the front steps. The Department will rely on you to see that no unnecessary expense is incurred and that the cost for any labour is kept as low as possible.

After the above purchases have been made and the repairs to the roof and front steps are carried out and the stove installed, you should forward for payment itemized accounts, in triplicate, properly certified, covering the expenditure incurred.

Yours obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

A. A. Johnston, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Pictou, N.S.

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Vote No. 25

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Thomas Francis

Fisher's Grant Reservation,

Pictou Landing, N. S.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1932	31	Labor repairing roof of Indian Cove School, and trucking materials from Pictou Landing.	\$3.	00
Oct.				
VOTE 207 AGENCY ALLOT 250 TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay Nov 14 TOTAL \$3. 00				

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A. A. Johnston
Agent

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Letter No. 20

Office of the Indian Agency,

Sir,

I enclose herewith Voucher Nos. 511
amounting to \$3.00 in favour
of the Indian Agency,
for the purchase of supplies.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Letter No. 58-1-5 dated 1911.

Your obedient servant,

A. A. Johnston
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

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Vote No. 24

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Andrew McKenzie

Fisher's Grant Reservation,

Pictou Landing, N. B.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1938 Oct. 31	Labor repairing front step of Indian Cove School	\$1. 60
VOTE 207 AGENCY 250		
TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay. PP		
TOTAL.		\$1. 60

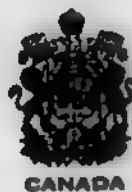
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A. A. Johnston
Agent

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Letter No. 17

Office of the Indian Agency,

Sir,

I enclose herewith Voucher's Nos.
amounting to \$..... in favour
of
for

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Letter No. dated

Your obedient servant,

A. A. Johnston
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Treaty No.

To: D. Mullerton & Son
Plotou, N. S.

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILED
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

A. A. Johnston
Agent.

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MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

BUILDING MATERIALSPictou, N.S. ^{27th} Oct. ~~29th~~, 1932.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

M. Department of Indian Affairs,

c/o Rev. Father Johnson, Pictou, N. S.

Interest charged at 2 per cent on all overdue accounts

Sept. 27 To $\frac{1}{2}$ M Second Clear Shingles

20 Lft. 4" Spruce D. 4 S.

90 Sft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Spruce Flooring S.E.

2 Lbs. 3" Board Nails

8 " Galv. Shingle Nails

Gov. Tax 3% on 4.20

Oct. 27

2 Panes Glass 15x30

1 " " 15x11 $\frac{1}{2}$

2 Lbs. Putty

1 Pkg. Points

75 ✓

30 ✓

3 15 ✓

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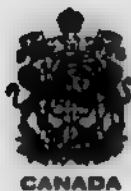
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Letter No. 10

Office of the Indian Agency,

Sir,

I enclose herewith Voucher Nos.,

amounting to \$..... in favour

of.....

for.....

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. dated.....

Your obedient servant,

A. A. Johnston

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Commercial House, Water Street

Account No...

Pictou, N.S.,

Oct 26 1932

Dept Indian Affairs
Pictou Landing School

Bought Of

J. F. CARSON

Importer and Dealer In

Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glass, Putty, Etc.

Accounts Due When Rendered

Oct 25	16 Length 6" Steel Pipe 4" x 6" Tea 70	530
	51lb Zinc 5" 3 loads Steel Pipe Wire 30	540
	2 doz Screw Hooks 20 1 Pkg Clout Nails 30	55
	1 Fire Pot for 40 Stove 62 5 1 Drum for Stove 100	775
	1 doz Stove Bolts 10 Delivery Sme. to School 20	210
		2130
	1 Length Galv Pipe 30	50
		2180

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To J. F. Carson,

Water St.,

Piotou, N. B.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1932 Oct. 26	<i>Indian Affairs</i> Stove fittings for Richer's Grant School	\$21. 80
VOTE <u>707</u> AGENCY ALLOT <u>785</u> TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay <i>[Signature]</i> <i>1107-14</i>		
TOTAL,		\$21. 80

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A. A. Johnston
Agent.

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Office of the Indian Agency,

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Sir,

I enclose herewith Voucher Nos.,
amounting to \$..... in favour
of.....
for

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Letter No. dated

Your obedient servant,

A. A. Johnston
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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58-1-5.

Ottawa, November 12, 1932.

Rev. Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 1st instant, I beg to say that you may purchase, from a firm on the list to receive consideration, 6 bars washing soap and 6 bars toilet soap, for use at the Indian Cove Day School.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Rev. A. A. Johnston,
Indian Agent,
Pictou, N.S.

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Ottawa, November 16, 1932.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 5th instant, relative to the request of the teacher of the Indian Cove Indian Day School for a grant to purchase supplies for a Christmas tree.

In reply I have to say that you may incur an expenditure not exceeding the sum of \$6 in the purchase of supplies for this purpose. Our funds this year are extremely limited, and this is the full amount that can be allowed. Please obtain an itemized account, in triplicate, covering the cost of the supplies purchased. This you should attach to a proper voucher form, certify in the usual manner and forward for payment.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.


Rev. A. A. Johnson,
Indian Agent,
Pictou, N.S.

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Ottawa, November 25, 1932.

Rev. Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 20th instant, I have to say that you may arrange for the purchase of the following lumber for repairs to the roof of the Indian Cove Indian Day School:

17' 5 1/2" Pine Saddle,
17' 4 1/2" " " "

After the purchase has been made, please obtain an itemized account, in triplicate, covering the cost. This you should attach to a proper voucher form, certify in the usual manner and forward for payment.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Rev. A. A. Johnston,
Indian Agent,
Pictou, N.S.

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Vote No. **42**

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....D. Fullerton & Son.....

Pictou, N. S.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
1938	3	Lumber for repairs to Indian Cove School.	\$ 1. 13 ✓
Dec.			
VOTE 801 AGENCY 100 TOTAL 385 TRIPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay. Dec 12- TOTAL, \$1. 13 ✓			

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A. A. Johnston
Agent.

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Letter No.



Office of the Indian Agency,

Sir,

[Handwritten signature]

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I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.,

amounting to \$.....in favour

of.....

for

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. dated.....

Your obedient servant,

A. A. Johnston
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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JOHN R. MACDONALD

GROCERIES and CROCKERYWARE

Member of

Superior (CHAIN) **Stores**

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Terms
30 days

Pictou, N.S.,

N.W. 17

1932

Sold To M

Dept. of Indian Affairs
Indian School

- 1931 -

N.W. 17 To 6 lbs. Soap 30
6 Toilet Soap 60

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Vote No. 49

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To John E. McDonald.

Pictou, N. S.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1934 Dec. 13	Soap for Indian Cove School	.90
TOTAL,		.90

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
one detached
one retained for file
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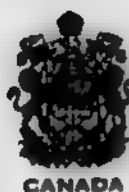
Dec 20

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A. A. Johnston
Agent.

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Letter No. 44

Office of the Pitton, N.S. Indian Agency,

December 13 1932

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 49,
amounting to \$ 0.90 in favour
of John R. Macdonald, Pitton, N.S.
for soap for Indian Core School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Letter No. 58-1-5 dated November 12, 1932.

Your obedient servant,

A. A. Johnston
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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PHONE 79

JAMES MacARTHUR

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Hay, Oats, Etc.

Mr. Glasgow N. St.

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Sold to

Indian Council

1	5 lb. Sugar	2.50
2	10 lb. Butter	1.50
3	75 lb. Beans	5.00
4	12 lb. Coffee	1.50
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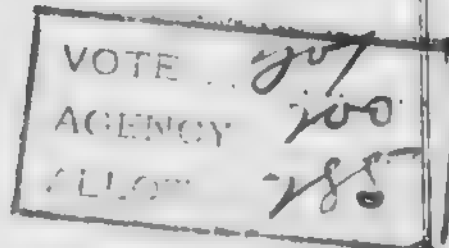
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....JAMES McARTHUR.....

New Glasgow, N. S.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1933 Jun.	2 Supplies for Christmas tree for Indian Cove School	26. 00
TOTAL,		26. 00



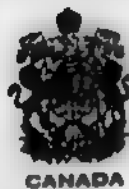
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TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay

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A. A. Johnston
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Letter No. 58-1-5

Office of the Indian Agency,

January 2, 1933

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 59, amounting to \$ 6.00 in favour of James MacArthur, New Glasgow, N. S. for supplies for Xmas tree for Indian Cove School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter No. 58-1-5 dated November 18, 1932

Your obedient servant,

A. A. Johnston
Rev. A. A. Johnston
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Letter No. 63

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Pictou, N. S.
February 6, 1933

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

Dear Sir:

The following articles are needed for Indian Cove
School:-

1 broom	\$0.66
1 scrubbing brush	.35
1 padlock	1.00
1 hasp for padlock	.20

The broom and scrubbing brush can be procured from
C. H. Neville; the padlock and hasp from Carson. Both firms
are on the list for consideration.

Your obedient servant,

A. A. Johnston
Rev. A. A. Johnston,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, February 10, 1933.

Rev. Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 6th instant, I have to say that you may arrange for the purchase and delivery of the following articles for use at the Indian Cove Indian Day School: 1 broom, 1 scrubbing brush, 1 padlock and 1 hasp for padlock.

Please obtain an account, in triplicate, from the merchant from whom you make the purchase. This you should attach to a proper voucher form, certify in the usual manner and forward for payment.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Man
Rev. A. A. Johnston,
Indian Agent,
Pictou, N.S.

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Commercial House, Water Street

Pictou, N.S.,

Account No.

Feb 18th 1933

*Dept Indian Affairs
For School*

Bought Of

J. F. CARSON

Importer and Dealer In

Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glass, Putty, Etc.

Accounts Due When Rendered

*30 Pad Lock
1 Hoop*

*1 00
20
1 20*

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Treaty No.....

To.....J. A. F. Carson.....

Piotou, N. S.

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE

Voucher in duplicate of [illegible]
for Accounting [illegible]

[Handwritten signature]

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A. A. Johnston Agent.

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Pictou N.S.

Rev. A. J. Amos, Pictou

Feb 27/33

Letter of Indian Affairs

To Account with C. H. Neville

Indian Cove School 1/2.

Feb. 1st 1 Broom (1st term) 75-

1 scrub brush 5-

\$1.10

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Treaty No.....

To O. H. Neville,
Ploton, N. B.

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for A. C. ...

A. A. Johnston
Agent.

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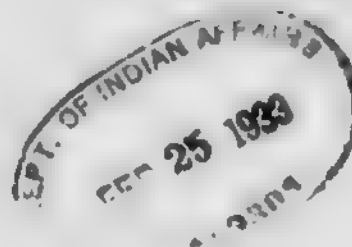
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Letter No. 79

58-1-5



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Office of the.....Piotou, N. S.....Indian Agency,

.....February 23,.....1933.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....76.....,

amounting to \$.....1.10.....in favour

of.....C. H. Neville, Piotou, N. S.....

for 1 broom & 1 scrubbing brush for Indian Cove School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No.....b8-1-b.....dated.....February 10, 1933....

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature: J. A. Johnston]
Rev. A. A. Johnston,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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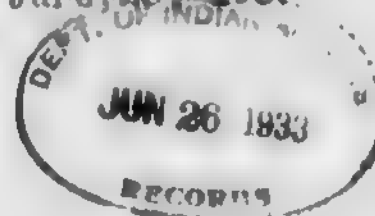
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

58-1-5
Letter No. 91

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Pictou, N. S.,
June 26, 1933



The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

Dear Sir:

Three panes of glass, and the necessary putty,
are required for Indian Cove School. These articles are
needed at once, so that the school house may not be entered
by vagrants during the vacation.

The school also needs an outhouse before the end
of the vacation.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

A. A. Johnston
Rev. A. A. Johnston,
Indian Agent



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58-1-5.

Ottawa, June 27, 1933.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 23rd instant, I have to say that you may arrange for the supplying and installing of three panes of glass in the windows of the Indian Cove Indian Day School. Please forward an account, in triplicate, properly certified, covering the expenditure incurred.

Regarding the need of an out house at this school, I may say it is very doubtful if we would have funds to erect a new building. I would request that you furnish an estimate of the cost of erecting a new toilet of an inexpensive type. You should also state if it would not be possible, with a few minor repairs, to place the present toilets in satisfactory condition. If this could be done, instead of erecting a new toilet, you should give an estimate of the cost of the work. When we have this information, consideration will be given as to whether funds for the purpose can be provided this year or not.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. MacKenzie
A. J. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

A. A. Johnston
A. A. Johnston, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Pictou, N.S.

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Pelaw N.S. July 25th 1933

Mr. Dept. Indian Affairs

For Indian School

In Acct:
with

Williams' Hardware Store

Terms:

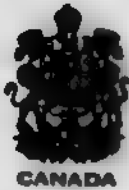
1933

July 8	To 3 Panels Glass 15 X 30	60
" 1	" " 14 1/2 X 15 (217)	25-
" 2	lbs Putty	20
		<u>1.05-</u>

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To... WILLIAMS HARDWARE STORE.....

Pilotou, N. S.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1933 Aug. 7	Glass and putty for Indian Cove School	1. 05
Vote..... 188 School Number..... 253 Allot..... 243 E. P. No. 388		
TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		TOTAL. 1. 05

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

... A. A. Johnston ...
Agent

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Letter No. 103



Office of the... Pictou, N. S. Indian Agency,

August 7, 1933.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 118
amounting to \$ 1.05 in favour
of Williams Hardware Store, Pictou, N. S.
(Successors to J. F. Carson)
for glass and putty for Indian Cove School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Letter No. 58-1-3 dated June 27, 1933.

Your obedient servant,

A. A. Johnston
Rev. A. Johnston
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Req'n No.

Ship to

19

This space not to be used
by office issuing requisition

Order No.

Charge to a/c No.

PURPOSE FOR WHICH REQUIRED

NOTE: Req'n for Nonconsumable Equipment. State if new issue or replacement
" Consumable equipment & supplies use columns 1 & 2.

QUANTITY	MATERIAL	Quantity on Hand in Stores	Quantity used per Month	Quantity Supplied	Price per unit	VALUE \$ c
2	stove pipe elbows					
4	lengths stove pipe					
5	tong coal					
10	cakes "surprise" soap					
4	cakes toilet soap					
1	can stove pipe					
4	panes 11					
	panes glass 11 by 11					

SIGNED

A. A. Johnston

APPROVED

TOTAL

FORM No. 55

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See [unclear]
7/11/22



NOV 20 1922
INDIAN AGENT

November 17, 1922

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Sir:

Please find herewith requisition for supplies
for Indian [unclear].

Yours faithfully,
[unclear]

L- [unclear]

[unclear]

[unclear]

A. A. Johnston



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Ottawa, November 23rd, 1933.

Reverend Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 17th instant, I beg to say that you may purchase for use at the Indian Cove Indian Day School 2 stove pipe elbows, 4 stove pipes, 10 bars of soap, 1 tin of stove polish and 6 panes of glass.

You will be advised under separate cover regarding the coal required for the school.

You may incur an expenditure not exceeding \$5.00 in the purchase of supplies for the Christmas tree for the children. An itemized account, in triplicate, covering the cost of the supplies purchased, should be forwarded to the Department for payment.

With reference to the outhouse, you should supply the Department with the information requested in official letter of June 27th, last. When this information is received, the Department will be in a position to decide whether or not funds are available.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

Rev. A. A. Johnston,
Indian Agent,
Pictou, N. S.

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Phone 72, Water Street

Account No.

Pictou, N. S., 193

Bought Of

WILLIAMS HARDWARE STORE

Dealer In

Hardware, Kitchen-ware, Paints, Oils, Glass, Putty, Etc.

Accounts Due When Rendered

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Williams Hardware Store,
Pilotou, N. F.

No. 30
1933 Supplies for Indian Cove School

4. 83

AUDITED
FOR PAYMENT
JAN 9 1934
ACCOUNTS BRANCH
DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Vote..... 188
School Number..... 28-3
Total..... 287
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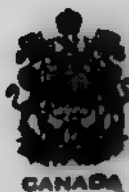
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4. 83

I hereby certify that this voucher is correct, etc.

A. A. Johnston
Agent



58-1-5

R

Letter No. 116.....

Office of the.....Pictou, N. S.....Indian Agency,

.....December 30,.....1933.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 151.....,

amounting to \$.....4.83.....in favour

of Williams Hardware Store, Pictou, N. S.....

for supplies for Indian Cove School.....

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 58-1-5.....dated November 23, 1933.....

Your obedient servant,

A. A. Johnston

Rev. A. A. Johnston,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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JOHN R. MACDONALD

GROCERIES and CROCKERYWARE

Member of

Superior Stores

Monthly
Statement

Terms
30 days

Pictou, N. S., December 30 1933

Sold To

M Department of Indian Affairs
Winnipeg

1933

Christmas School

Dec 20 50 5" Xmas Mixture	1 20
5" Ribbon Mixture	1 25
2 doz Oranges @ 24	58
6" Miss Butcher	1 08
2' Barley Soap @ 32	64
25 Sweets	25

5 00

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283
287
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[Signature]

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Letter No. 115

Office of the Pictou, N. S. Indian Agency,

..... December 30, 1933. 10%

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 147

amounting to \$ 5.00 in favour

of John C. Macdonald, Pictou, N. S.

for supplies for Indian Cove School Christmas Tree.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 58-1-5 dated November 23, 1933

Your obedient servant,

A. A. Johnston
Rev. A. A. Johnston,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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JOHN R. MACDONALD

GROCERIES and CROCKERYWARE

Member of

Superior **CHAIN** **Stores**

Monthly
Statement

Terms
Strictly
30 days

Pictou, N. S.,

January 31st 1934

Sold
To

M Dept of Indian Affairs

Retained

1933-

see 30 To Amt of rent

500

500

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Letter No. 120

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Pictou, N. S.,
February 3, 1934

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find account from John R. Macdonald,
dated January 31, 1934, for supplies for Christmas
Tree at Indian Cove School during the month of
December last. Mr. Macdonald's original account was
mailed from this office December 30th. It was included
in Voucher #147, and covered by Letter No. 115. The
expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter
No. 55-1-5, dated November 23, 1933.

Your obedient servant,

A. A. Johnston
Rev. A. A. Johnston,
Agent

*See also
voucher
147*

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

September 10, 1934

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa

Dear Sir:

The following supplies are required for Indian
Cove School:

- 1 broom
- 12 cakes ~~Surprise~~ soap
- ~~3 cakes Palmolive soap~~
- 1 can ~~Wash~~ stove polish
- 1 stove brush
- ~~1 stove brush~~

The school is also in need of an out-house,
materials for which would cost about fifteen dollars.
The back platform is in an unsafe condition and should
be repaired. Locks are needed for both doors. The
coal bin needs a complete window casing with window.
The glass in the front door needs to be replaced,
either with glass or with wood or something stronger.
The woodwork of the inside walls should be painted.

Some of this annual expense for repairs to
windows, doors, locks, etc., might be saved if a fence
were built around the school grounds to prevent the
boys and young men from congregating at the school-
house during out-of-school hours. If this cannot be
done, a lattice should be built on the sides of the
front steps to prevent undesireables from assembling
there.

Yours obedient servant,

A. A. Johnston
Rev. A. A. Johnston,
Indian Agent

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58-1-5.

Ottawa, September 17, 1934.

Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 10th instant, I beg to say that you may purchase the following articles for use at the Indian Cove Day School: -

- 1 Broom
- 12 Cakes soap
- 1 Can stove polish
- 1 Stove Brush.

You may also purchase the materials required for an out house, at a cost of \$15.

You may have the back platform of the school repaired, also the broken window glass replaced. Locks may also be purchased for both doors.

The Department is not prepared to authorize any expense at the present time for building a fence.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Rev. A. A. Johnston
Rev. A. A. Johnston,
Indian Agent,
Pictou, N.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



INDIAN AGENT

Hinton, B. C.,
October 17, 1934

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir:

In addition to the supplies authorized by your letter
no. 55-1-5, of Sept. 17, 1934, twelve lengths of stove pipe
are needed for Indian Cove School. Hitherto the light 30¢
variety of pipe has been used, and every year a number of 14ks
lengths have rotted away through rust. Can the Department
recommend and authorize a more durable kind?

Your obedient servant,

A. A. Johnston

Rev. A. A. Johnston,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, October 17th, 1934.

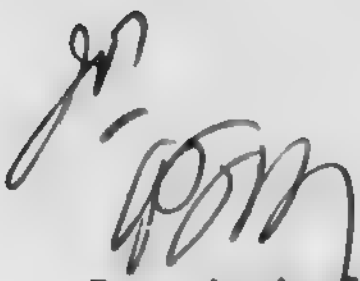
Reverend Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 13th instant, I beg to say that you may arrange for the purchase and delivery of twelve (12) lengths of stove pipe for the Indian Cove Indian Day School.

If you consider it advisable, you may secure a heavier make of pipe than has been formerly supplied.

Your obedient servant,


A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.


Rev. A. A. Johnston,
Indian Agent,
Pictou, N. S.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Pictou, N. S.,
October 18, 1974

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir:

Before undertaking the repairs authorized in your letter No. 58-1-5, Sept. 17, 1974, I should like to have your authorization for five days of labor at \$7.00 a day. The work would be done by Louis Sapier, Indian, who is a good carpenter.

Your obedient servant,

A. A. Johnston
Rev. A. A. Johnston,
Indian Agent

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Ottawa, October 30, 1934.

Reverend Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 18th instant, I have to say that you may employ Louis Sapier, Indian, who you state is a good carpenter, for a period of five days, in carrying out the repairs at the Indian Cove Indian Day School, as authorized in official letter of September 17th, last.

After the repairs have been completed, you should forward an itemized account, in triplicate, properly certified, covering the expenditure incurred in the purchase of any material required and also for the amount due the carpenter for the time employed, at the rate mentioned by you, viz.: \$3.00 per day.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Rev. A. A. Johnston,
Indian Agent,
Pictou, N. S.

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PHONE 72
WATER STREET

Williams' Hardware Store

Dealer In

HARDWARE, KITCHEN-WARE, PAINTS, OILS, ROOFING, GLASS, ETC.

Pictou, N. S. *Oct-31* 1934

SOLD TO *Dept. Indian Affairs*

Accounts due when rendered

School Pictou Landing

1934

Oct-22 To 12 Length 6 Store Pipe

360

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Vote No. _____

Treaty No.

To: WALLACE L. STONE

PICTURE NO. 5.

A. A. Johnston
Agent

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Letter No. 129

Office of the *Pictou, N.S.* Indian Agency,

Nov 6, 1934

Sic *[Signature]*
I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. *218*,

amounting to \$ *3.60* in favour

of *William's Hardware Store, Pictou, N.S.*

for *12 length stove pipe for Indian Cove School*

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. *58-1-5* dated *Oct. 17, 1934*

Your obedient servant,

A. A. Johnston
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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JOHN R. MACDONALD

GROCERIES and CROCKERYWARE

Member of

Superior **CHAIN** **Stores**

Monthly
Statement

Terms
Strictly
30 days

Pictou, N. S., Oct. 31st 1934

Sold To Department of Indian Affairs
Receiver

1934

School Supplies

Oct 13 To 1. Broom	75
8 Surfing Soap eos	40
7 Palmeline Soap eos	20
1. in Stone Polish	10
1 Stone Brush	25
	175

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Letter No. 131

Office of the Piton, N.S. Indian Agency,

Nov 6, 1934

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 220,

amounting to \$ 1.75 in favour

of John R. Macdonald, Piton

for school supplies

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 58-1-5 dated Sept. 17, 1934

Your obedient servant,

A. A. Johnston

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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58-1-5
Letter No. 136



Office of the Pitton, N.S., Indian Agency,

Nov. 14, 1934

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 223

amounting to \$ 15.00 in favour

of Louis Sapin, Egerton, Pitton Co., N.S.,
for labor on Indian Cove School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 58-1-5 dated Oct. 30, 1934.

Your obedient servant,

A. A. Johnston
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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[Handwritten signature]

October 14, 1974

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir:

Miss Gertrude Macdonald, Teacher at Indian Cove School,
asked if the Department will authorize the expenditure of ten
dollars to buy supplies for the children's Christmas Tree.
Since these supplies are not of a kind that can be got from
the stores on the list for consideration, will the Department
authorize paying the money direct to Miss Macdonald, so that she
may use it to buy the articles where they can be got at the best
advantage.

Very obedient servant,

A. A. Johnston

Rev. ...

5-2
James
Young

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56-1-5.

Ottawa, December 11, 1934.

Rev. Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 4th instant, I beg to say that you may authorize the teacher of the Indian Cove Indian Day School to incur an expenditure of \$5 in the purchase of a Christmas treat for the pupils.

This is the same amount as was allowed last year.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.


Rev. A. A. Johnson,
Indian Agent,
Pictou, N.S.

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LIMITED

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
BUILDING MATERIALS

PICTOU, N.S. Nov. 15th. 19 34.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

M Department of Indian Affairs,

Interest charged at 7 per cent on all overdue accounts

13 To 23 Lft. 3x4 Spruce } (Outhouse)

120 " 2x3 "

24 Sft. 1x4 "

200 " Spruce Sheathing

2 Stern Door Latches

2 Pair T Hinges

1 Padlock

1/3 Sqr. Roofing

5 lbs. 2 1/2" Nails

2 " Clapbd. "

~~Trucking~~

1 22

7 80

60

80

45

1 40

30

13

2 00

15 00

13 4 Lights Glass 15x30

1 " " 2x28

1 " " 2x10

17 Sft. Sheathing for panels

40 " 1 1/2" Spruce Flooring

7 Lft. 1x8 " D. 3 S. }

7 " 1x9 " " }

7 " 1x6 " " }

2 Lock Sets

1 Padlock

2 Pr. 3 1/2" Batt Hinges

2 lbs. putty

1 Gal. Green Paint

1 00

20

08

51

2 70

68

2 00

40

50

20

1 00

2 51

24 51

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MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
BUILDING MATERIALS

Pictou, N.S. Nov. 15th, 19 34.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

M Department of Indian Affairs,

Interest charged at 7 per cent on all overdue accounts

13	To 23 Lft. 3x4 Spruce	(Outhouse)		
	120 " 2x3 "		1	82
	24 Sft. 1x4 "		7	80
	250 " Spruce Sheathing			60
	2 Stern Door Latches			50
	2 Pair T Hinges			45
	1 Radlock		1	40
	1/3 Sqr. Roofing			30
	5 lbs. 2 1/2" Nails			13
	2 " Clapbd. "		2	00
	Freight trucking			15 00
13	4 Lights Glass 15x30		1	00
	1 " " 8x28			20
	1 " " 8x10			05
	17 Sft. Sheathing for panels			51
	90 " 1 1/2" Spruce Flooring		2	70
	7 Lft. 1x8 " D. 3 S.			65
	7 " 1x9 " "			
	7 " 1x5 " "			
	2 Lock Sets		2	00
	1 Radlock			40
	2 Pr. 3 1/2" Butt Hinges			80
	2 Lbs. Putty			20
	1 Gal. Green Paint		1	00
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Letter No. **138**

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Office of the **Pilotou, N.S. Indian Agency,**

December 10, 1934

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. **230**,
amounting to \$ **24.51** in favour
of **D. Fullerton & Son, Ltd., Pilotou, N.S.**
for **lumber for Indian Cove School**

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Letter No. **58-1-5** dated **September 17, 1934**

Your obedient servant,

A. A. Johnston
Rev. A. A. Johnston

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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New Glasgow. N.S.

Dec. 18. 1934.

Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa. Can.

In account with

Gertrude Mc Girr.

New Glasgow. N.S.

To 20 lbs Mixed Candy @ ¹¹/₁₀₀ \$2.20

6 " Peanuts @ ¹⁰/₁₀₀ .60

3 " Mixed Nuts @ ¹⁵/₁₀₀ .45-

1 1/2 " Mixed Biscuits @ ¹⁵/₁₀₀ 1.75-

5.00

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To MISS ORRPUDE McGUIRE, Teacher,

Trenton Road,

N W GLASGOW, N. S.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1934 Dec. 21	Articles bought for school Christmas tree	5. 00
TOTAL,		5. 00

INDICATE FOR FILE

28-12-34

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A. A. Johnston
Agent

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58-1-5
Letter No. 140

Office of the Pictou, N. S. Indian Agency,

..... December 21, 1934.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 232

amounting to \$ 5.00 in favour

of Miss Gertrude McGirr, Teacher,
Trenton Road, New Glasgow, N. S.

for articles bought for school Christmas tree

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 58-1-5 dated December 11, 1934

Your obedient servant,

A. A. Johnston
Rev. A. A. Johnston,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Letter No. 172

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Pictou, N. S.,
February 14, 1935

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir:

Indian Cove School needs the following supplies:-

1 doz cakes Surprise Soap

5 yards towelling.

Your obedient servant,

A. A. Johnston
Rev. A. A. Johnston,
Indian Agent

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58-1-5.

Ottawa, February 20, 1935.

Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 14th instant, I beg to say that you may purchase 12 bars soap and 5 yards towelling for use at the Indian Cove Day School.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. Sutherland,
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.


A. A. Johnston, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Pictou, N.S.

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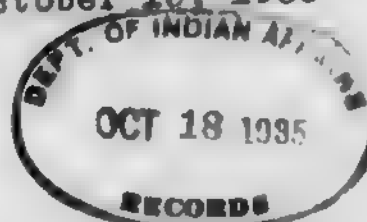
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Pictou, N. E.,
October 15, 1935



The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir:

I recommend the purchase of the following supplies
which are needed for Indian Cove School:-

- (a) Five tons of coal.
- (b) 12 cakes Surprise soap
3 " toilet soap
1 broom
2 scrubbing brushes
1 can stove polish
- (c) 12 lengths stove pipe
1 elbow "
1 qt varnish for school desks.
- (d) Necessary materials and labor for some repairs and
removal of boys' out-house to more suitable location.
- (e) Material for a strong panel for door of school. (If
this method of repairing does not make the door in-
violable, I shall later have to ask the Department
to buy a new door strong enough to make the school
burglar-proof.)

As in former years, there are many panes of broken
glass. I have this year notified the Indians that they must
collectively replace this glass at their own expense. If they
fail to do so before the weather gets too cold, I shall then
ask the Department to authorize the purchase of new glass.

Your obedient servant,

A. A. Johnston
Rev. A. A. Johnston,
Agent.

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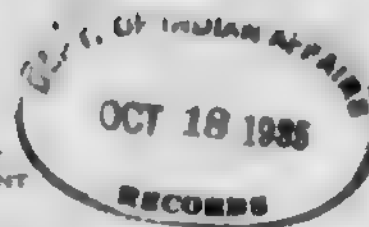
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Letter No. 277

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



Piotou, N. S.
October 15, 1935

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir:

Miss Gertrude McGirr, Teacher at Indian Cove School, does good work each year in teaching the girls to do sewing and kindred fancy work, and the boys to make small articles in wood. Mr. Gibson Armstrong, during his recent helpful visit, told me that the Department would give some small assistance towards carrying on such work. May I ask for a grant of ten dollars, five of which to be used for the purchase of materials for girls' crafts and the other five to buy wood and the beginning of a kit of tools for the use of the boys. I shall be glad also if the Department can furnish Miss McGirr with helpful books and literature to assist her in this work.

Your obedient servant,

A. A. Johnston
Rev. A. A. Johnston,
Agent.

*Miss McGirr
Indian Cove*

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file 6046*

58-1-5.

Ottawa, October 21, 1935.

Rev. Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 15th instant, I beg to say that you may arrange for the purchase and delivery of the following articles to the Indian Cove Indian Day School:

12 cakes Surprise soap
3 " toilet soap
1 broom
2 scrubbing brushes
1 can stove polish
12 length stove pipe
1 elbow
1 quart varnish for school desks.

You may also arrange for the purchase and delivery of 5 tons coal.

The necessary repairs may be made to the toilets, and a new panel may be placed in the door.

If the Indians do not provide the funds required for the glass that has been broken, you may arrange for its replacement before the weather gets too cold.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes
T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

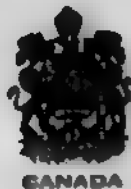
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Indian Agent,
Pictou, N.S.

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Voucher No. 327



Vote No.

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To John Thomas,

Fisher's Grant Reserve,

PICTOU LANDING, N. S.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1935 Nov.	2 Labor & carpentry, repairs to Indian Cove School - 10 hrs @ .40	4. 00
TOTAL,		4.00

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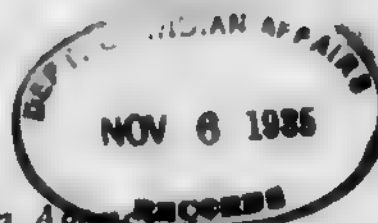
Rev. A. A. Johnston

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Letter No. 287



Office of the Pictou, N. S. Indian Agent

..... November 2, 1935

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 327

amounting to \$ 4.00 in favour

of John Thomas, Fisher's Grant Reserve,
Pictou Landing, N. S.

for labor, repairs to Indian Cove School ..

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 58-1-5 dated October 21, 1935

Your obedient servant,

A. A. Johnston
Rev. A. A. Johnston,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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BUILDING MATERIALS

PICTOU, N.S. Oct. 10th, 1935.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

M Department of Indian Affairs,

Interest charged at 7 per cent on all overdue accounts

To 1 Double Panel for door 1-7"x10x22",) 1-1x7x24	
2 Nos. 1x2"x10" D. 4 3.	
1 Toilet Seat cut out 15"x7-0	6 50
1 Weathering Door 20"x6-1	2 00
1 Pr. Strap and Hinges)	
1 Hook and Eye	20
12 - 1 1/2" Screws	10
1 lb. 2" Finish Nails	04
1 " 2" common "	03
1 No. 4x6x13-0	60
1 " 1x6x9-0	20
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Voucher No. 328



Vote No.

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To D. FULLARTON & SON

PICTOU, N. S.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1935 Nov.	2 Materials for repairs to Indian Cove School	9.	67
TOTAL,		9.	67

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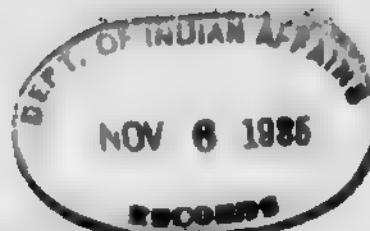
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Letter No. 288.....



Office of the..... Pictou, N. S. Indian Agency,

..... November 2, 1935

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 328,
amounting to \$ 9.67 in favour
of D. Fullarton & Son, Pictou, N. S.
for materials for repairs at Indian Cove School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Letter No. 58-1-5 dated October 21, 1935

Your obedient servant,

A. A. Johnston
Rev. A. A. Johnston,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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JOHN R. MACDONALD

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Member of

Monthly
Statement

Superior **CHAIN** **Stores**

Terms
Strictly
30 days

Pictou, N. S., ... October 20 1935

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Ottawa

1935

Del. out supplies

Oct 20	to 12	Impure Soap	60
	3	Santal Soap	10
	1	Keypat Broom	75
	2	crib Baskets	50
	1	line Pailish	15

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Voucher 339



Vote No.

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To JOHN R2 MACDONALD

PICTOU, N. S.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1938 Nov.	4 Soap, etc., for Indian Cove School	2. 15
TOTAL,		2. 15

THIS VOUCHER IS NOT TO BE
 8-11-38
 VOUCHER ATTACHED
 FOR PAYMENT TO BE MADE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Rev. A. A. Johnston

Agent

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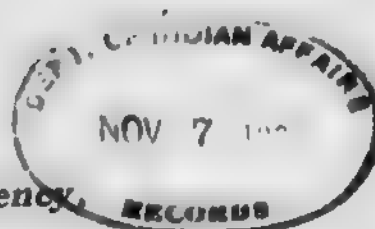
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Letter No. 289

Office of the Pictou, N. S. Indian Agency,



November 4 1935

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 329

amounting to \$ 2.15 in favour

of John R. Macdonald, Pictou, N. S.

for soap, etc. for Indian Cove School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 58-1-5 dated October 21, 1935

Your obedient servant,

A. A. Johnston

Rev. A. A. Johnston
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Letter No. 291

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Pictou, N.S.,
November 26, 1935

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir:

Each year at Christmas Miss Gertrude McGirr, Teacher of Indian Cove School gives the children of the Reserve a Christmas tree "treat" with the aid of a small money grant from the Department. Fifty or more children are to be provided for. Can the Department grant ten dollars for the purchase of candles and simple toys? Miss McGirr will appreciate an early reply.

2. In my Letter No. 277, October 15, 1935, I asked if the Department could grant ten dollars for the purchase of materials to aid Miss McGirr to carry on craft work with her girls and boys, but my letter has not been answered - probably through oversight. I feel that such assistance would be of great benefit to the children.

Your obedient servant,

A. A. Johnston
Rev. A. A. Johnston,
Agent

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Ottawa, December 2, 1935.

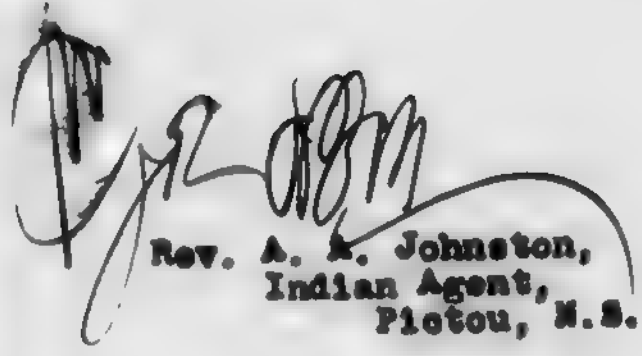
Rev. Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 26th ultimo, you may expend an amount not exceeding \$5 in the purchase of Christmas gifts for the pupils attending the Indian Cove Indian Day School. This is the same amount as was allowed last year.

With reference to the second paragraph of your letter, you may expend an amount not exceeding \$10 in the purchase of sewing materials.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKensie,
Secretary.


Rev. A. A. Johnston,
Indian Agent,
Pictou, N.S.

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Pictou Stellarton Westville New Glasgow North Sydney Sydney Glace Bay Sydney Mines New Waterford

THOMPSON & SUTHERLAND LIMITED

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SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE, STOVES AND RANGES, FURNITURE
GRANITEWARE, SPORTING GOODS

PICTOU, N. S., 7 June 1925

SOLD TO

Capt. J. J. Macdonald

Indian Affairs Dept.

Accounts Rendered Monthly. Interest Charged On Overdue Accounts

Date	Articles	Yolm	Credit Amount	Debit Amount	Total
1925					
Oct 25	12 angish 6" stove pipe			3.60	
	" 1 - 6" pipe above			.50	
	" 1 - 12" Range Tarnish			1.75	
	134 angish 6" pipe			.11	
	1 - 12" stove pipe 6-7			.30	
	1 for 36" 1 - 6" above			1.30	
			36		

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Voucher No. 548



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Vote No.

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....THOMPSON & SUTHERLAND LTD.....

PICTOU, N.S.....

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1935 Nov. 30	Stove pipe, etc., for Indian Cove School	6. 00
TOTAL,		6. 00

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8-12-35
Voucher No. 548 attached
1 copy to be kept

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Letter No. 298.....

Office of the.....Pictou, N.S.....Indian Agency,

.....November 30,1935..

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....342.....,

amounting to \$.....6.00.....in favour

of Thompson & Sutherland, Ltd., Pictou, N.S.,

for stove pipe, etc., for India Cove School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No....58-1-5.....dated.....October 21, 1935.....

Your obedient servant,

A. A. Johnston
Rev. A. A. Johnston
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Letter No. 297

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Pictou, N. S.,
November 30, 1935

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir:

The blackboards in Indian Cove School are badly in need of repainting. There are 120 sq. ft. of surface. One quart and one pint of blackboard paint will be required. Thompson & Sutherland's of Pictou quote a price of \$1.50 a quart, and 40¢ for a brush. I recommend the purchase.

Your obedient servant,

A. A. Johnston
Rev. A. A. Johnston,
Agent.

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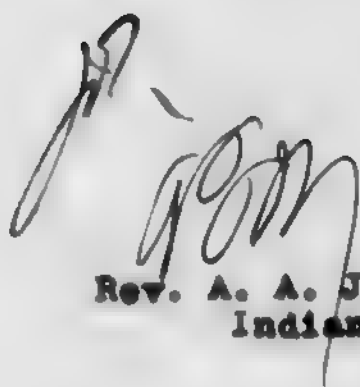
Ottawa, December 6, 1935.

Reverend Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo, you may purchase the blackboard paint and brush required for the Indian Cove Indian Day School. It is noted that the total cost of these articles will be \$2.65.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKensie.
Secretary.


Rev. A. A. Johnston,
Indian Agent,
Pictou, N. S.

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New Glasgow, Dec 14, 74.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

In account with
Gertrude Mc Girr,
Box 701 New Glasgow N.S.

10 lbs Dark Mix Candy	@ 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	.85-
20 " Mix Candy	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$ 1.90
5 " Peanuts.	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	.50
1 " Mix nuts.		.18
9 " Mac Cakes.		1.07
20 " Apples.		.50
		\$ 5.00

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New Glasgow, Dec 14, 1935
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

In account with
Gertrude McGirr,
Box 701 New Glasgow N.S.

10 lbs	Dark Mix Candy.	08 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	\$5-
20 "	Mix. Candy.	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	*1.90
5 "	Peanuts.	10"	.50
1 "	Mix Nuts.		.15
9 "	Mix Cakes.		1.07
20 "	Apples.		.50
			\$ 5.00

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Voucher No. 801



Vote No.

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To MISS GEORGE WOODR, Teacher, . . .

Box 701

NEW GLASGOW, N. S.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1955 Dec. 31	Gifts and candy, etc. for Christmas tree at Indian Cove School	5. 00
TOTAL,		5. 00

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Letter No. 304

Office of the Indian Agency,

..... December 21, 1935

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 351

amounting to \$ 5.00 in favour

of Miss Gertrude McGirr, Teacher,
Box 701, New Glasgow, N. S.

for gifts & candy for school Christmas tree

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 58-1-5 dated December 2, 1935

Your obedient servant,

A. A. Johnston
ev. A. A. Johnston
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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BUILDING, ACCTS. CC.

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SUBJECT INDIAN COVE DAY SCHOOL

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
INDIAN COVE DAY SCHOOL
BUILDINGS, ACCTS, ETC.

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SCHOOL SERIES

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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Ottawa, June 3, 1937.

MEMORANDUM:

EX'D.

DR. MCGILL.

Indian Cove Day School (Pictou County).

Teacher: Miss Gertrude McGirr.

This building is in rather a poor state of repair, and requires painting both inside and outside. The shingles on the roof need patching, the steps need repairing and a new door is needed on the school. Three panes of glass are also required.

The teacher asked for the following tools, as she is making an effort to teach some manual training: A bench saw, claw hammer, 3 chisels (small size), a plane, a small square, screw driver, nail set, brace and a few bits, 1 fret saw, 1 pail, and a book on manual training.

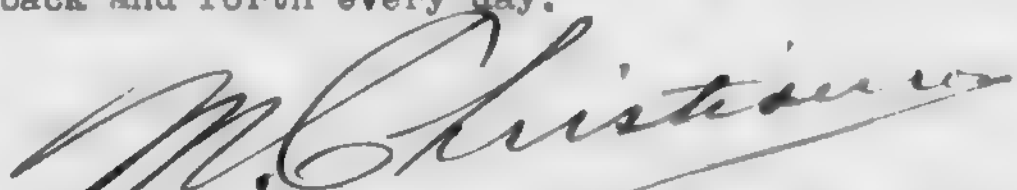
The teacher has also asked for some material for sewing.

A new out house is required at this school.

Regarding the painting, I asked some of the members of the Band if they would take a contract for doing the work and they said they would. Rev. Father Johnston will, in due course, send in the tender. We were to buy the paint and the Indians would do the work. I, of course, stipulated that I did not know whether the Training Division would have funds for this work or not.

I found that there were 27 children on the roll and an average attendance of 24 to 25.

Miss McGirr has taught for thirty years and I am sure she is performing very good work on the Reserve. She lives in New Glasgow and goes back and forth every day.


General Superintendent of Indian Agencies.

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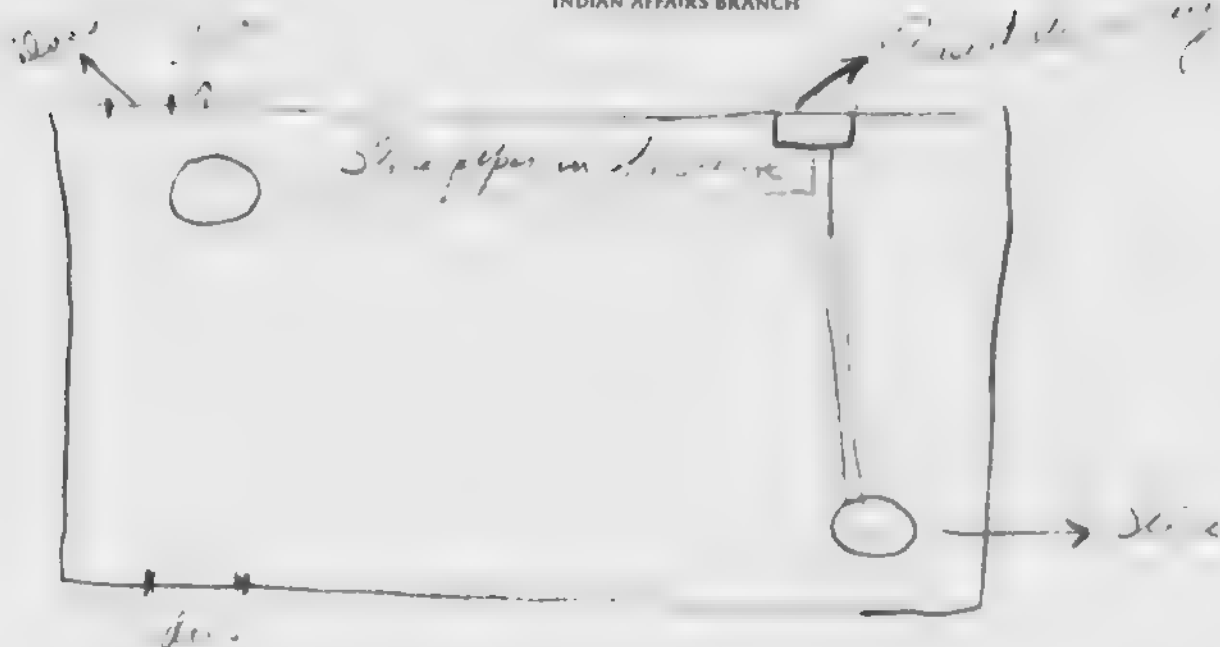


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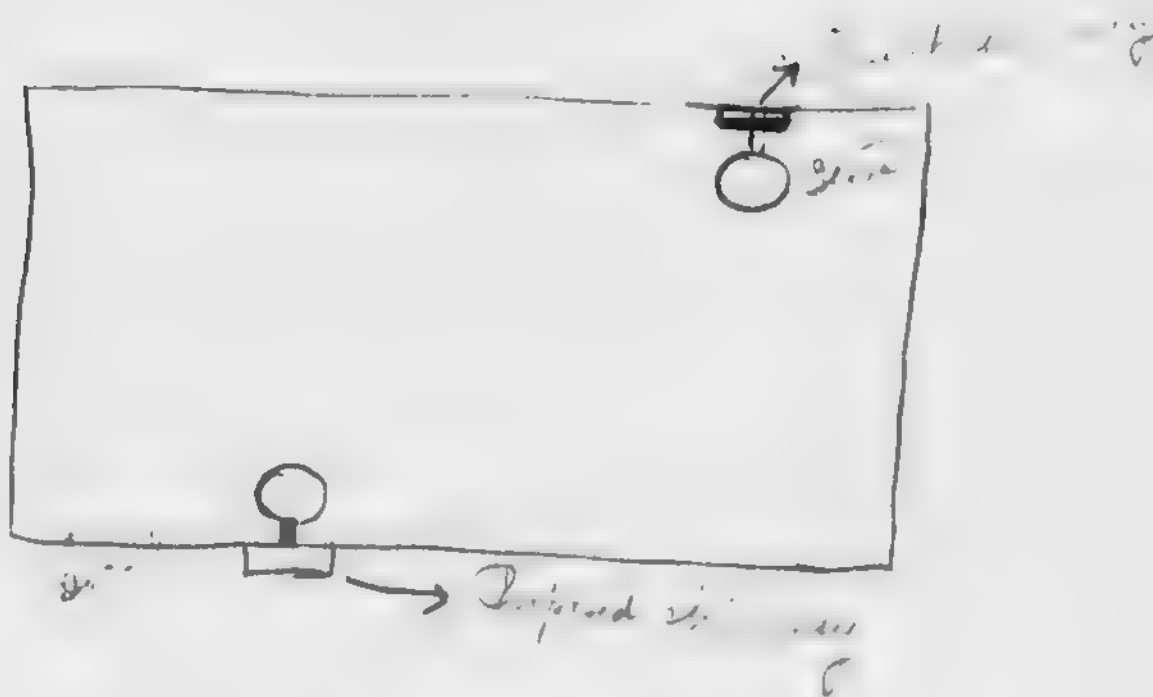


Fig 1 - Actual disposition of station
Fig 2 - Proposed new station & building for new station

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Thorburn, N.S.
Sept. 11, 1939.



PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 241

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.



Dear Sir:

On a separate sheet you will find in Fig 1 a rough sketch of the present arrangement of the heating system in Indian Cove school. In Fig. 2 you will also find a proposed new disposition and for which I am asking permission, for the following reasons:

Under the present system of heating an annual purchase of stove pipes has to be made, because they rust during the summer in spite of all precautions being taken to prevent rusting. The stove pipes are hung in the school room on wire, (about 35 ft. in all). Besides the bad appearance of the arrangement, it may not be the safest method.

With the building of a new chimney outside the building as shown in Fig. 2. it would do away with the buying of stove pipes every year, the appearance would be better and the heating system would be safer.

This proposed chimney would be about 28' high. Size: 12" x 8", with lining inside. A foundation of cement would also be necessary. The total cost according to a Mr. Shackley of New Glasgow, who is a brick layer, would be between \$90 and \$95. These figures include labor, accessories, etc. etc.

Should this plan be not acceptable, kindly give me authorization to buy 12 links of stove pipes at your earliest convenience.

Your obedient servant,

E. Chiasson
Rev. E. Chiasson,
Indian agent.

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Ottawa,
September 20, 1939.

EX'D.
A.

Reverend Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 11th instant you may expend an amount not exceeding \$95.00 in erecting a new chimney at the Indian Cove school. It is noted from your letter that the amount stated will cover the cost of both material and labour.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. E. Chiasson,
Indian Agent,
Thorburn, N. S.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 421

Thorburn, N.S.
August 8, 1940.

[Signature]
The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Permission is hereby requested for minor necessary
repairs to the Indian Cove School, Pictou Landing, to the
amount of approximately between \$65.00 and \$70.00.

The repairs are as follows:

Replacing about 75 or 80 feet of clapboards
" two panes of glass & repair frames
" one outside door & repair another one
" shingles on the roof (about 3 or 4 bundles). The
roof can last a year or so by replacing missing shingles.
Removal of two piazzas annexed to the building and replacing
them by ordinary steps. These piazzas are now unsafe as they
are partially rotten. As they serve no purpose but are only
there for ornamentation and as they are costly in their
upkeep, I suggest that they be replaced by ordinary steps.
Materials needed besides those mentioned are nails, putty
and 24 pieces of lumber 6'x10"x2".

The approximate cost is tabulated here below:

[Handwritten: 54.50]

Labour, one carpenter at \$4.50 & helper at \$2.00 a day, or six days at \$6.50	\$39.00
Clapboards	3.00
Lumber	5.00
Shingles	3.00
Nails	1.15
Putty	.30
Two panes of glass	1.10
One door	7.50
Trucking	5.00
	<u>\$65.05</u>

Your obedient servant,

E. Chisum
Indian agent.

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Ottawa, August 14, 1940.

Reverend Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 8th instant, the Department approves an expenditure not exceeding \$65.05, covering the cost of material and labour for making necessary repairs to the Indian Cove Indian Day School. It is understood that Indians will be employed to do this work.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.


Reverend E. Chiasson,
Indian Agent,
Thorburn, N. S.

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Thorburn, N.S.
August 25, 1941.



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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 569.

L. Chiasson



The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to inform you that during school vacation about 18 or 19 panes of glass have been broken with stones at the Indian Cove school. The R. C. M. P. of New Glasgow have been informed of the fact and are now conducting an investigation after I conducted one myself without results. I doubt that they will find the culprit. I firmly believe that the above mentioned fact is the result of plain devilment on the part of some Indian boys (probably not going to school) but it is extremely difficult to find out ~~which~~ who are the guilty ones.

I must confess I am at a loss as to devise plans to prevent such future occurrence unless the Department issues a stiff warning to the Reserve as a whole that if such a thing happens again, drastic measures will be taken. ~~which~~ I shall gladly convey the message.

Hoping an early reply re. this matter with suggestions as to what course to follow, I remain,

Your obedient servant,

E. Chiasson

Rev. E. Chiasson,
Indian agent.

P.S. School starts on Sept. 2nd and these panes will have to be replaced. In order to show that the Dept. is not too readily prepared to replace them, it might be a good idea to replace them some time after school has started.

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Ottawa,
August 29, 1941.

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Reverend Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 25th instant you may arrange for replacing the glass which has been broken in the Indian Cove School.

You should also issue a stiff warning to all on the Reserve to the effect that if such a thing happens again drastic measures will be taken.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Rev. E. Chiasson,
Indian Agent,
Thorburn, N.S.

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July 12th, 1941.

MEMORANDUM:

Dr. Mc Gill

An inspection of the Pictou County Agency was made this date and Rev. E. Chiasson, Indian Agent, interviewed.

SCHOOL

The school building is neat and adequate for the Reserve. The roof I am advised is leaking badly and should be reshingled. It is difficult to understand this leaking as the present shingles are not old and look quite serviceable. Due to the caretakers absence the interior of the school was not inspected. Father Chiasson assures me the leak is not from the ridge cap or flashing would indicate the present shingles being poorly laid. I would recommend that an experienced roofer be requested to report on the condition of the roof, and if necessary, the roof be reshingled. Three windows have been broken and will require replacement. Two outside doors also require to be rehung with possibly new frames at an approximate cost of \$15.00.

W.S. Arneil,
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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Ottawa,
September 9, 1941.

Reverend Sir:

In reporting on his visit to the Indian Cove School Mr. Arneil states that an amount of \$15.00 is required to rehang two of the doors. You may incur this expenditure.

Mr. Arneil also reports on the condition of the roof. It is difficult for us to supply the funds necessary to place a new roof on this building this year but if minor repairs will be sufficient to carry it for another winter you may proceed with the work.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. E. Chiasson,
Indian Agent,
Thorburn, N.S.

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Mr H. C. Rice,
Shubenacadie,
N.S.

Pictou Landing N.S.
June 30th 1947.

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Dear Sir:

The following repairs are
needed on the Indian Cove School:
The roof is leaking especially around
the chimney. The water coming in
here has caused the plaster to break
and fall. A new front door is
needed and the outhouses should
be moved and repaired.

Sincerely,
Gertrude Mc Gire.
Pictou Landing
N.S.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

Shubenacadie, N.S. July 8, 1944.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dep't. of Mines & Res., Ottawa.

Re attached letter from Day School Teacher, Pictou Landing.

I am forwarding a letter received recently from the teacher of the Pictou Landing Day School. As you will note the school building requires some repairs but I desire your authorisation before commencing it.

This building is a very good one and the teacher here in my opinion is doing good work. It is highly improbable that there will be many Indian families leaving this particular reserve as long as there is sufficient and highly remunerative work to be found at the shipyards, steel plant and elsewhere. In my opinion there will be use for this school for a few years yet and would recommend that it be repaired sufficiently to prevent further disintegration and spoilage by leaks.

Please advise if you concur with this and if so I will endeavour to find an Indian carpenter of this band and have him do the work.

H. C. Rice, Indian Agent.



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Ottawa, July 12, 1944.

Mr. H. C. Rice, Indian Agent, Shubenacadie, N.S.

With reference to your letter of the 8th instant, you may arrange to have repairs made to the Indian Cove Indian Day School. It is understood of course that you will keep the expenses as low as possible.

Philip Phelon,
Chief, Training Division.

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Indian Affairs Branch,
Dep't of Interior & Colonies,
Ottawa.

In Account with:

John Jones,
Indian Landings, N. B.

Oct, 1946.

For carrying on the Indian
Landings,

rental \$ 5.00

Oil, & kerosene 1.40

Water 5.00

Total, \$ 11.40.

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Address **Pieton Landing., N.S.**

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for accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter, File No.....dated

FORM No. I.A. 5M

Req. 2901

VOUCHER No. **774**

DATE Oct 4/46

Agent

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Shubenacadie, N.S.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES, OTTAWA

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PIOTOU LANDING SCHOOL ACCOUNT — TERMS

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Cheque No.,

DATE _____

A. J. Reid & Sons

Pay to.

Address..... **Embassy 410, N.S.**

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Letter, File No..... dated .

FORM No. I.A. 906

Req. 2901

VOUCHER No....022

DATE October 21st, 1946

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Dec 20 1946

At Dept of Interior & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa, Can.

In a/c With Joseph Toney
Peterson Landing N.S.

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For	30.10 hrs Labanc 9500	5.00
	Repair work on Indian Cove School	

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Letter, File No. dated

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DATE Dec 23/46

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New Glasgow, N.S., Sept 28

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Department of Mines & Resources,

Indian Affairs Branch, N. S.

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WITH

J. W. SMITH & SONS

HARDWARE

Agents for Benjamin Moore's Paints

Kitchen Utensils, Cutlery, Builders' Hardware

Aug 25/47

4 Qts. Paqua	5.20
2 Qts. Paint No 45	3.40
6 lbs. Wire Nails 4"	.48
2 lbs. Wire Nails 2 1/2"	.16
1 Door Set Lock	1.45
1 Qt. Turpentine	.60
2 Sheets Sandpaper	.05
1 Brush	1.00

Aug 29/47

1 Qt. Paqua 141	1.30
Sept 5/47	
2 Qts. Paint No. 45	<u>3.40</u>

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Letter, File No. 1108 dated ,

Sept. 27th, 1947.

Agenda

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STATEMENT

Oct. 23 1947

At Dept of Mines - Recorder
Indian Affairs Bureau.
Ottawa, Can.

In a/c With Richard Gentry.

Pecten Landing
N.S.

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Indian Cove School	
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Letter, File No. dated

VOUCHER No. 1810

DATE _____

Nov. 12th, 1947.

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STATEMENT

June 1, 1948

At Dept. Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Can.

In a/c With Gertrude Mc Ewir
Pictou Landing N.S.

(For Indian Cove)
School.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 11/7

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Cheque No. _____

DATE _____

Pay Miss Gertrude McGillivray

Address **Newton Landing, N.S.**

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	Materials purchased for use in the Indian Cerve Day School at Pietsen Landing, Pietsen County, N.S.	\$16.00
	(Receipts attached hereto)	

The document features two circular stamps. The stamp on the left is from the Training Division of Indian Affairs, dated September 8, 1948, and includes a handwritten signature. The stamp on the right is dated June 8, 1948.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter, File No. dated
 VOUCHER No. **748** DATE **June 4, 1948** Agent

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PLEASE QUOTE
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Shubenacadie, N. S.
August 23, 1948.

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont., Canada.

Re: Voucher # 748 - \$16.00, June 4/48.,
Miss Gertrude McGirr, Teacher
Indian Day-School, Pictou Landing, N. S.

I have been advised by the captionally noted employee
that she has not received a cheque covering the above noted
voucher.

Would you kindly check your records to determine if
this amount has been paid or whether the voucher was mis-
laid at some other point.



H. C. Rice
H. C. RICE, Superintendent,
Shubenacadie Indian Agency.

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, September 10, 1948.

Mr. H.E. Rice, Supt. Indian Agency, Shubenacadie, N.S.

With reference to yours of August 23rd, we have checked our records and found that Voucher # 748 in the amount of \$16. for Miss Gertrude McGirr, teacher at the Indian Cove Indian Day School is now in line for payment. It is expected that a cheque will reach her at the end of next week.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division.

KB/HM.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH,
DEPT. of MINES & RESOURCES,
OTTAWA, Ont., Canada.

In Account With

THE COMMUNITY STORE,
Indian Reserve,
SHUBENACADIA, N.S.

2 sops	1.40
1 broom	1.15
1 shovel	.40
1 lengths stove pipe	1.10
1 elbows	1.10
3 bars soap	.36
10 bars laundry soap	1.50
1 tins stove polish	.45
1 stove brush	.30
2 lbs. putty	.30
10 lbs. dustbane	<u>1.00</u>

Total:

\$9.06

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Address Shawnee, N. J.

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Letter, File No. dated

A. C. Kline

Agenda

DATE December 6, 1948

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Indian Love Indian Day

Extract from Teacher's Report for the fiscal year ending
March 31, 1949.

1. State of buildings: In need of repairs both inside and outside. The roof is leaking in many places.

C.H.

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June 7th, 1949.

Mr. H.C. Rice,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Micmac, Hants Co., N.S.

In submitting her report for the
fiscal year ended March 31st, the teacher of
the Indian Cove Indian Day School writes as
follows:

"State of buildings: In need of
repairs both inside and outside.
The roof is leaking in many places."

Please advise as soon as possible
the exact repairs required and submit an estimate
of the cost of material and labour that will be
needed.

P/ST

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

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July 12th 1949

Dept of indian affairs Gruro N S

Re School at Pictou landing

I herby give my figure \$
Supply labour only to do required
work & give building two coats
Paint inside & out. amount of
my figure is One thousand
one hundred forty five dollars
\$1,145- all material supplied by
the Dept

Signed

Arthur M Hawkins
Building contractor

295 Queen St
Gruro N S

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PLEASE QUOTE

FILE 51/6-253.

253-5
Your File # 253-5 (E.1)

MICMAC, Hants Co., N. S.,

July 13th, 1949.

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont., Canada.

Re: Indian Cove Day School,
Pictou Landing, Nova Scotia.

Final done 17
Reference to your letter of June 7th
last respecting the captionally noted Day School which
is urgently in need of interior and exterior repair.

On the 12/6/49, in company with A. M.
HAWKINS, a competent builder and contractor, a patrol
was made to the Indian Cove Reserve, where the Day
School was examined. This building, which is of wood
frame construction is 54' X 24' X 14' post. There is
a concrete foundation under the whole building and is
in good condition. However, the main building is in
such disrepair that a lot of material has to be replaced.
The roof which was covered with wooden shingles is
completely gone as are the underneath rough boards.
One side wall and one end wall will have to be shingled.
Outside doors have to be replaced, some of the window
sashes are rotten and they also have to be repaired.

Attached hereto you will find a labour
contract submitted by Mr. HAWKINS in the amount of
\$1,145.00 which to my mind is a very reasonable price
for the work that is to be done. This figure includes
all outside and inside rough and finish carpentry,
painting the outside and inside two coats and repairing
the school desks (teacher and pupils).

Most of the materials can be supplied
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Sheet # 2.

Re: Indian Cove Day School,
Pictou Landing, Nova Scotia.

from stock on hand at a reduction of current market prices. A list of these materials is also attached hereto with an estimate of the cost in each instance. To this figure can be added the cost of truckage, approximately \$67.50 if the Agency Truck is used.

Should the contract of Mr. HAWKINS be accepted, periodic inspections can be carried out by Harry B. MacDonald, our outside formen, thereby eliminating the necessity of another building inspector being sent here or hired to oversee the work.

May we be advised at your earliest convenience what your decision is in respect to these repairs?

H. C. Rice
(H. C. RICE) Superintendent,
Shubenacadie Indian Agency.

Encls/ 2.

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July 18th, 1949.

Mr. H.C. Rice,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Micmac, Hants Co., N.S.

Re: Indian Cove Day School,
Your File 51/6-253

We have your letter of the 13th instant with reference to interior and exterior repairs which you consider are required at the above school. It is noted that the total cost of repairs recommended will be approximately \$2,000.00.

Is there any likelihood of closing this school within the next two or three years? If so, do you consider the expenditure mentioned above is justified? If you feel that the school will be in operation for some years to come, we are prepared to favourably consider the expenditure.

In the fourth paragraph of your letter you state in part as follows: "Most of the materials can be supplied from stock on hand."

I enclose the list which you forwarded and I would appreciate it if you would distinctly mark the items which can be secured from the stock in order that the other items can be ordered through the Departmental Purchasing Agent.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

PP/ST
Enc.

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REPAIRS TO
INDIAN COVE DAY SCHOOL
ESTIMATE OF COST

Materials:

200' - 1" X 6".....	\$ 8.00
100' - 1" X 4".....	4.00
200' - 2" X 4".....	8.00
1000' - 2" plank for Coal Bin.....	40.00
6 Pcs. 2" X 10" X 12' Stair Carriers.....	21.60
250' - T. & G., Veranda Flooring.....	12.50
3000' - 1/2" T & G Roofing.....	150.00
2 Outside Doors with Transom Frames.....	40.80
1 Bottom Sash 2 Lts. 15" X 30".....	3.25
1 Sheet 4" X 10' (Masonite for Black Board).....	5.25
19 Squares Aero-Lock Shingles.....	97.85
10 Squares Pine Shingles.....	47.50
10 Paces Glass 15" X 30".....	9.00
8 Paces Glass 16" X 21".....	1.50
10 Lbs. Putty.....	2.50
5 Rolls 12" Starter Strip.....	10.25
8 Rolls 12 Lb., Tarred Felt.....	22.00
50 Lbs. 1" Galvanized Roofing Nails.....	7.75
20 Lbs. 1 1/2" " " " ".....	4.00
100 Lbs. 2 1/2" Common Nails.....	9.00
25 Lbs. 4" " " " ".....	2.50
15 Lbs. 3" " " " ".....	2.00
50 Lbs. 1 1/2" Galvanized Shingle Nails.....	8.00
5 Lbs. 2" Galvanized Floor Nails.....	1.25
4 Dozen Stern Window Buttons.....	1.50
2 Pair 4" X 4" Butt Hinges.....	3.50
2 Outside Door Lock Sets.....	12.00
4 Dozen 1 1/2" X 1 1/2" Stove Bolts (Desk Repairs).....	2.50
3 Bags Cement.....	3.00
15 Gals. Outside White Paint.....	57.00
5 Gals. Linseed Oil.....	30.00
10 Gals. Inside White Paint.....	52.50
2 Gals. Inside Brown Paint.....	11.00
2 Gals. Turpentine.....	4.50
1 Qt. Outside Black (Sack).....	2.00
150' 8" & 10" Pine Boards.....	9.00
Other incidental expenses & materials.....	50.00
Truckage.....	67.50
	\$ 824.50

Labour Contract..... 1145.00
Estimated Total Cost..... \$ 1969.50

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This ^{reg} list
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P.O. 47010

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Your File # 253-5 (E.1)



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PLEASE QUOTE

FILE 51/6-253.

253-5
MIOMAC, Hants Co., N. S.,

July 21st, 1949.

P.M.
REGISTERED

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont., Canada.

Re: Indian Cove Day School.

Further to previous correspondence and reference to your letter of July 18th last respecting repairs to the captionally noted Indian Day School.

It is the understanding here that the present policy of the Indian Affairs Branch is to continue the Reserve at Indian Cove, therefore the Day School will be in operation for years to come. However, this point might be further discussed with the Director, who is familiar with the existing conditions at Indian Cove.

In compliance with your request, attached hereto you will find a list of the required materials NOT on hand at this Agency. Kindly refer to the estimate list for quotations as to price. The balance of the materials required are on hand and at the completion of the job, an account would be submitted to be credited to Welfare Vote, Shubenacadie Indian Agency.

Encls/ 2.

H. C. Rice
(H. C. RICE) Superintendent,
Shubenacadie Indian Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

July 26 1949

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Requisition No.

Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Indian Cove Day School #253

VOTE..... PRIMARY..... OBJECT..... DATE REQUIRED..... at once

SHIP TO Mr. H.C. Rice, Supt. Indian Agency, Pictou Landing, Pictou, N.S.

MAIL INVOICES TO Mr. H.C. Rice, Supt. Indian Agency, Miqmao, Hants Co. N.S.

Purpose for which required Material for repairs to Indian Cove School #253

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
	LUMBER		
200	ft. 1" x 6"		8.00
100	ft. 1" x 4"		4.00
200	ft. 2" x 4"		8.00
1000	ft. 2" plank for coal bin		40.00
6	pcs. 2" x 10" x 12" stair carriers		21.60
250	ft. T. & G. Veranda Flooring		12.50
3000	ft. 1/2" T. & G. Roofing		150.00
19	squares Aero-look Shingles		97.85
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5	rolls 12" Starter Strip		10.25
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50	lbs. 1" galvanized roofing nails		7.75
20	lbs. 1 1/2" " " "		4.00
100	lbs. 2 1/2" common nails	P.O. 47010	9.00
25	lbs. 4" " " "	1874/49	2.50
15	lbs. 3" " " "		2.00
50	lbs. 1 1/2" galvanized shingle nails		8.00
5	lbs. 2" galvanized floor nails		1.25
3	bags cement		3.00

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

- (1) Group requisitions for equipment, supplies, and material according to commodity, i.e. books, stationery, printing, electrical goods, hardware, machinery, provisions, transportation equipment, etc.
- (2) Avoid issuing requisitions for one item, only, except in cases of emergent necessity.
- (3) Furnish exact details of product required.

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July 26th 19 49

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VOTE Mr. H.C. Rice, Supt. Indian Agency, Pictou Landing, Pictou, N.S. DATE REQUIRED... at once

SHIP TO

MAIL INVOICES TO Mr. H.C. Rice, Supt. Indian Agency, Micmac, Hants Co. N.S.

Purpose for which required Material for repairs to Indian Cove School #253

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
15	gals. outside white paint		57.00
5	gals. linseed oil		30.00
2	gals. Turpentine		4.50
150	ft. 8" x 10" pine boards		9.00
NOTE: It is our recommendation that the above materials be purchased from the Shubenacadie Indian Agency. Indians have been engaged to cut lumber and the above items are in stock at the Agency. The Purchase Order should be made out in favour of the Shubenacadie Indian Agency, Welfare Vote.			

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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

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QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
2	Outside Doors with Transom Frames 2'8" x 6'8" x 1 1/2" - 5 1/2" jamb		40.80
1	Bottom Sash 2 Light 15" x 30"		3.25
1	Sheet 4' x 10' Masonite (Blackboard)		5.25
10	Panes of Glass 15" x 30"		9.00
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10	lbs. Putty		2.50
4	Dozen Storm Window Buttons		1.50
2	Pr. 4" x 4" Butt Hinges		3.50
2	Outside Door Lock Sets		12.00
4	Doz. 1 1/2" x 1/2" Stove Bolts (Desk repairs)		2.50
10	gals. Inside white paint		52.50
2	gals. Inside brown paint		11.00
1	qt. Outside black paint		2.00
<u>NOTE:</u> These items are not on hand and the above prices were obtained from Spencer Bros. and Turner, Limited, Truro, N.S.			

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Ottawa, July 26th, 1949.

MemorandumDEPUTY MINISTER

Re: Indian Cove Day School, Shubenacadie
Indian Agency, Post Office Address
Pictou Landing, Electoral District
of Pictou, Nova Scotia

Extensive repairs are required at the above school, and in addition it is our desire to paint both the interior and exterior of the building. The materials are being purchased through the Departmental Purchasing Agent.

Superintendent Rice has obtained a quotation from Mr. A.M. Hawkins, Building Contractor, 295 Queen Street, Truro, N.S. Mr. Hawkins offers to provide all the labour for an amount of \$1,145.00. Mr. Rice states that Mr. Hawkins is a competent builder and considers that his price is reasonable. We are anxious to have the repairs to this school carried out as soon as possible, so that it will be ready by September 1st.

I would, therefore, appreciate it if the Minister would approve acceptance of Mr. Hawkins' tender in an amount of \$1,145.00.


FP/ST

Acting Director.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

Ottawa, July 26th, 1949.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER

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APPROVED

[Signature]
MINISTER

[Signature]
Acting Director.

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Veuillez expédier la dépêche suivante aux conditions mentionnées au verso auxquelles je consens par les présentes
Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

000000 July 29 1949

Mr H C Rice
Indian Superintendent
NIGMAG Hants County
via Shubenacadie Nova Scotia

RE INDIAN GOV SCHOOL MINISTER HAS APPROVED
THUNDER A M HANLINE ELEVEN THOUSAND FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS - stop -
WILL ATTEMPT EXPEDITE PURCHASE ORDER FOR MATERIALS -

Charge Indian Affairs

Wm. and Wm. Wm.

[Signature]
Richard F. Henry
Superintendent of Education

WFR/11

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Ottawa August 5 1959

H. C. RICH

Indian Superintendent

Residence Via Shubunoodie Nova Scotia

RE INDIAN COTE SCHOOL CONFIRMING TELEPHONE MESSAGE WE HAVE REQUESTED
PURCHASING AGENT ISSUE ORDER BOOKING MATERIALS FROM SHUBUNODIE
INDIAN AGENCY ~~stop~~ OTHER MATERIALS RECOMMENDED FOR PURCHASE
FROM TIERO N S AS PER YOUR REQUISITION

[Signature]
Bernard S. Neely
Superintendent of Indian Education

Charge Indian Affairs
Lines and Resources

IS YOUR MESSAGE COMPLETE? EXTRA WORDS COST ONLY A FEW CENTS.
VOTRE MESSAGE EST-IL CLAIR ET COMPLET? LES MOTS SUPPLEMENTAIRES COÛTENT À PEINE QUELQUES CENTS.

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September 1st, 1949.

Mr. H.C. Rice,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Miomac, Hants Co., N.S.

Re: Indian Cove Indian Day School

The Department finds it necessary to return your Voucher No. 1138. You should forward one Voucher in the amount of \$147.30, which is the total authorized by Purchase Order 47008. A separate Voucher should be forwarded in the amount of \$55.78 covering the cost of extra materials which you were obliged to purchase.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

PP/ST
Attach.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.....
DATE

Pay to.....Arthur M. HAWKINS,
Address.....295 Queen Street,
TRURO, Nova Scotia.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	Labour contract for repairing the Indian Cove Day school, Pilotou Landing, N. S.	\$1145 00
	Note: The work was completed on August 25th and was inspected by the under- signed on August 26th and found to be completed to my entire satisfaction. The workmanship is excellent and leaves nothing to be desired. It is my recommendation that this Contract be paid at your earliest convenience.	
	Minister's authority letter 253-5 (E.1) relief 26/49.	
	SEP 1 1949 RECORDS INDIAN AFFAIRS	
	EDUCATION DIVISION SEP 8 1949 FORWARDED TO TREASURY	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorised by Departmental

Letter, File No.....dated.....

FORM No. I.A. 506

VOUCHER No. 1152

DATE.....August 29, 1949

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Repairs to Indian Cove Indian Day School..... \$1145.00

Vr. 1152 - A.M. Hawkins, 295 Queen St. Truro, N.S. \$1145.00

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Pay to **SPENCER BROS. & TURNER, Ltd.**.....

Address TRURO, Nova Scotia.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Department:

Letter, File No.....dated.....

FORM No. 1A-100

Voucher No. 1168

DATE September 1, 1949.

Agree

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FILE 51/6-253

Shubenacadie,
Hants County, N. S.
29, August, 1949.

12479

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont., Canada.

Re: Indian Cove Day-School,
Pictou Landing, N. S.

Upon going over the completed work and repairs to the Indian Cove Day-school, it was found that the stoves were in disrepair and their continued use would constitute a serious fire hazard.

It is strongly recommended that immediate steps be taken to purchase two new heaters suitable for this school. The building is approximately 15000 cubic feet and as there is no basement in the school, it is necessary to use stoves for heating purposes. Several heaters are on the local market which would be suitable for use in this school. Hillis & Sons, Halifax, N. S., have a slow combustion coal burning heater which has proved to be very satisfactory and it is possible that two of these would be adequate for the school. Other Firms which might be able to supply a suitable heater are the, Enterprise Foundry, Sackville, N. B., Fawcett Foundry, Sackville, N. B., Record Foundry, Moncton, N. B. and the Lunenburg Foundry, Lunenburg, N. S.

H. C. RICE, Superintendent,
Shubenacadie Indian Agency

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September 15th, 1949.

Mr. H.C. Rice,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Micmac, Hants Co., N.S.

Re: Indian Cove Indian Day School,
Your File 51/6-253

With reference to your letter of the 29th ultimo requesting us to order two heaters for this school, please forward to us a sketch showing the floor plan. You should also give us the length, width and height of the rooms in which the two heaters will be placed. On this sketch you might indicate the proposed location of the two heaters if supplied.

If you have a catalogue number of the heaters which you consider would be suitable from any of the firms mentioned in your letter, you should also supply us with this information.

PP/ST

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.

DATE _____

Pay to **George F. Johnson,**

Address... Shubert, 1010, N... 3.

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Letter, File No.....dated.

FORM No. I.A. 506

Voucher No. **1280**

DATE _____

September 14, 1949.

Agent

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Your file:

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PLEASE QUOTE

FILE 61/C-253

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Wicomico,
Pants County, N. S.,
September 20, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

Re: Indian Cove Day School,
Pictou Landing, N. S.

Further to previous correspondence and reference
to your letter of September 18th last, respecting the
centrically noted Indian Day School.

Attached hereto is the sketch of the building in
question, together with a floor plan of same. It will be
noted that there is only one school room with an exterior
flue at diagonally opposite corners. The cubic air displace-
ment is 8.80 cubic feet.

It is regretted that we do not have catalogues from
which we could obtain the heater numbers which are manufactured
by the foundries mentioned in our letter of August 29th. However,
the slow combustion heaters which we have found most satisfactory
here at Wicomico are what is known as McCleary's Sunbeam. This heater
is distributed by Kilis & Sons, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and their
quotation is \$64.00 F. O. B. Pictou Landing, N. S. Quotations
on a similar coal burning heater could be obtained from the
firms previously mentioned.

It would be appreciated if this matter could be treated
as urgent.



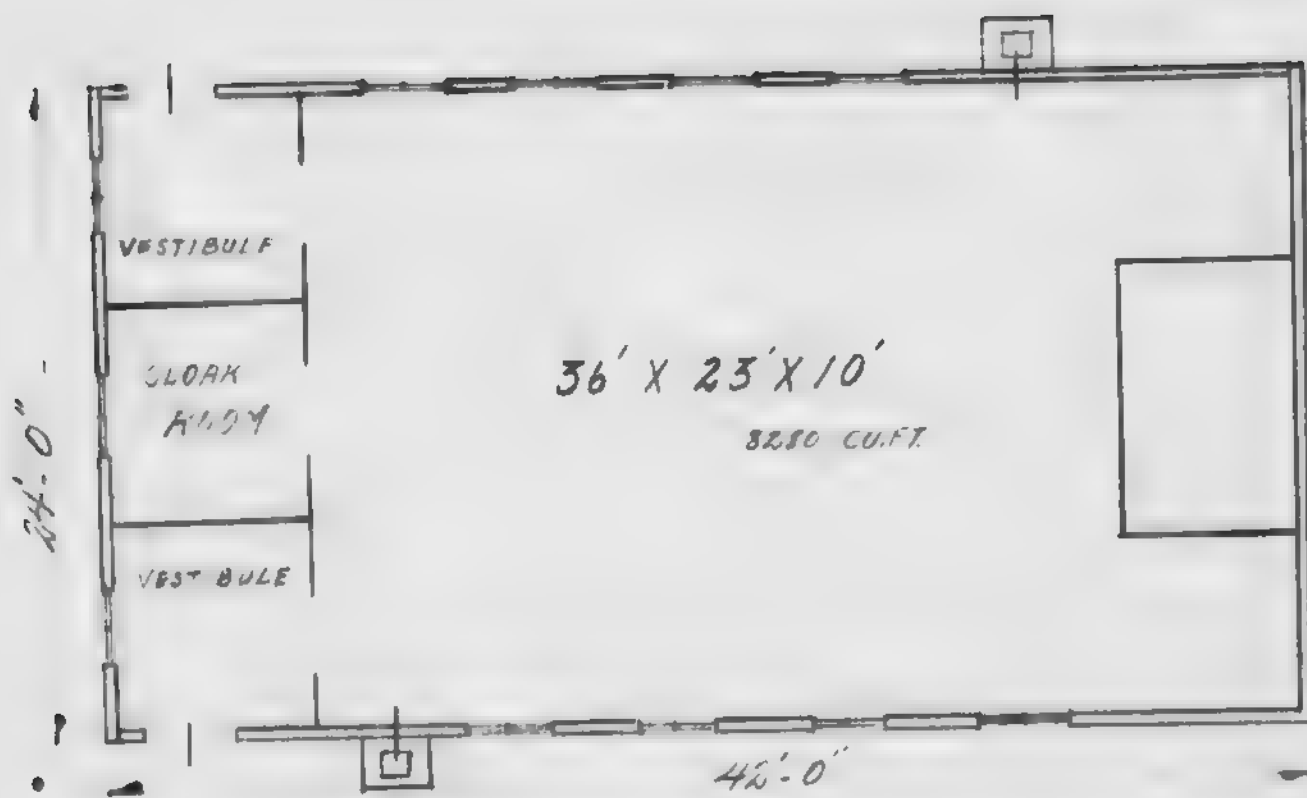
H. C. Rice
H. C. Rice,
Superintendent,
Indian Affairs.

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PLAN OF -
 INDIAN COVE DAY SCHOOL
 PICTOU LANDING, N.S.
 Scale - $\frac{1}{8}$ " = 1'

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September 27th, 1949.

Mr. M.C. Rice,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Micmac, Hants Co., N.S.

Re: Indian Cove Indian Day School
Your File 91/6-253

With reference to your letter of the 20th instant, we are not exactly certain regarding the type of heater which you require. However, in order not to delay the matter, we approve purchase of 2 heaters at a cost of \$64.00 each, f.o.b. Pictou Landing, N.S. It is noted that you can secure these from Hillis & Sons, Halifax, N.S.

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Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

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TO Mr. H. C. Rice, Superintendent,
Shubenacadie Indian Agency, Welfare Vote,
Miramichi, Nova Scotia.

FILE NUMBER 96443-4-5 RS

OTTAWA 8 August 1949

SHIP TO

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

Mr. H. C. Rice, Superintendent, Indian Agency, Pictou
Landing, Nova Scotia.

FM

INVOICE TO

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.

Mr. H. C. Rice, Superintendent, Indian Agency, Miramichi,
Nova Scotia.

P.O.B.

QUOTATION OF

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY

Stock

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
<u>For Indian Cove Indian Day School</u>			
200	Ft 1" x 6"		8.00
100	Ft 1" x 4"		4.00
200	Ft 2" x 4"		8.00
1000	Ft 2" Plank for Coal Bin		40.00
8	Pcs 2" x 10" x 12' Stair Carriers		81.60
250	Ft 7' x 6' Veranda Flooring		12.50
3000	Ft 4" T & G Roofing		150.00
10	Squares Aero-Lock Shingles		97.85
10	Squares Pine Shingles		47.50
5	Rolls 12" Starter Strip		10.25
8	Rolls 12" Tarred Felt		22.00
50	Lbs 1" Galvanized Roofing Nails		7.75
20	Lbs 1 1/2" Galvanized Roofing Nails		4.00
100	Lbs 2 1/2" Common Nails		9.00
25	Lbs 4" Common Nails		8.50
15	Lbs 3" Common Nails		2.00
50	Lbs 1 1/2" Galvanized Shingle Nails		8.00
5	Lbs 2" Galvanized Floor Nails		1.25
3	Bags Cement		5.00
15	Gals Outside White Paint		57.00
5	Gals Linseed Oil		20.00
2	Gals Turpentine		4.50
150	Ft 8" x 10" Pine Boards		9.00
			559.70

OCT 14 1949
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

RECEIVED
OCT 15 1949
W. M. VINCENT

yellow copy to Mr H C Rice 18/8/49

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCLOSURE NUMBER
516	10	001	1200

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 23 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1926.

FOR CONTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

W. M. VINCENT

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

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PURCHASE ORDER

TO **Hillis & Sons Limited,**
Halifax, N.S.

FILE NUMBER **98979-4-2 H.F.**

OTTAWA **Oct. 22, 1949.**

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO **- Already received -**

INVOICE TO **- Already received -**

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QUOTATION OF DESCRIPTION

Purchased by Superintendent H.C. Rice, Miamao, hants Co.,
Nova Scotia, for the Pictou Landing Indian Day
School.

ca. 164.00 128.

2 **Sanborn Blow Compression Heaters**
As per invoice dated Oct. 9, 1949.
Voucher No. 1376



MMV/MD

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	EXPLANATION NUMBER
926	12	413	1644

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 11 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1981

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
J. H. F. F.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

W. M. VINCENT

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

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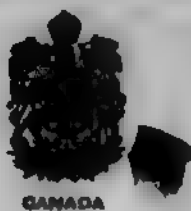
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PURCHASE ORDER

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TO Hillis & Sons Limited,
Halifax, N.S.FILE
NUMBER 98979-4-2 N.S.

OTTAWA Oct. 22, 1949.

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F.O.B.

QUOTATION OF

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
2	Purchased by Superintendent H.C. Rice, Miramichi, N.S., for the Pictou Landing Indian Day School. Sunbeam Blow Combustion Heaters As per invoice dated Oct. 5, 1949. Voucher No. 1376	\$128.00



W.M.V./BO

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMBRANCE NUMBER
516	12	415	1644

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 20 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1961.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
J. H. FEE

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

W. M. VINCENT

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

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CHEQUE No . . .

DATE _____

Pay to Willis & Sons, Limited,

Address... **Halifax,**

N. 3.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	To . income flow commutation heaters for use in the Indian Day School, Pictou Landing, N.S. Authority your letter dated Ottawa, September 27th, 1949 file No. 268-6(EI)	128 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorised by Departmental

Letter, File No.....dated

FORM No. I.A. 506

VOUCHER No...1576.....

DATE... OCTOBER 6, 1968

Agent

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October 17th, 1949.

Mr. H.C. Rice,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Miomac, Hants Co., N.S.

Re: Purchase Order 47008

The Department finds it necessary to return your Vouchers 1264 and 1265. It will be impossible to have them accepted by the Treasury Branch in the manner in which they have been prepared.

Vouchers 1264 and 1265 total \$262.78. The Purchase Order was issued only in the amount of \$147.30. By comparing the items listed on the Purchase Order with those listed on the Invoices, it is found that items in the amount of \$81.05 which are ordered on the Purchase Order, are all that are included on the account.

It would, therefore, appear that the only way we can handle this matter properly is for you to issue a Voucher for \$81.05, to which you should attach an account from Spencer Brothers and Turner Limited, and we will charge same to the Purchase Order and have the unexpended balance of \$66.25 cancelled. You will then have to issue a separate Voucher covering the cost of the other articles secured, and we will have to endeavour to obtain a new Purchase Order for them.


Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

PP/ST
Attachs.

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Miamae,
Hants County, N. S.,
October 12, 1949.

PLEASE QUOTE

FILE 51/6-253

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

OCT 15 1949

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Re: Material for Indian Day School

The Teacher of the Indian Day School at Pictou
Landing has requested the following articles:

- | | |
|---|----------------------|
| 1 | broom |
| 1 | box |
| 4 | cakes of toilet soap |
| 5 | yds. of towelling |
| 2 | padlocks. |

Would you kindly grant local purchase of these
articles. It is further requested by Miss McGirr that a
grant of \$10.00 each be provided for instruction in Manual
Training and Domestic Science.

H. C. Rice
H. C. RICE, Superintendent,
Shubenacadie Indian Reserve.

HCR/DM

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October 18th, 1949.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

Indian Cove Indian Day School

Attached is an account amounting to \$128.00, covering the cost of 2 heaters purchased for the above mentioned school.

Local purchase of these heaters was authorized, as they were required immediately and Superintendent Rice stated he could secure suitable heaters at a cost of \$64.00 F.O.B. Pictou Landing, N.S., the post office address of the school.

Please issue Purchase Order so that the account may be paid. The coding is as follows:

253-516-12-415.

PP/ST
Attach.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

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October 18th, 1949.

Mr. H.C. Rice,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Micmac, Hants Co., N.S.

Re: Indian Cove Indian Day School
Your File 51/6-253

With reference to your letter of the
12th instant, the Department approves local
purchase of the following items:

- 1 broom
- 1 ~~box~~
- 4 cakes of toilet soap
- 5 yds. of towelling
- 2 padlocks

Mr

You may also authorize Miss McGirr
to expend an amount not exceeding \$10.00 for
materials for manual training and domestic
science.

PP/ST

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

*See letter
10/15/49
for
25-3/11
[signature]*

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Requisition for School Material 253-5

Date **October 12th,** 19**49**

For Indian Cove School Shubenacadie Agency

NOTE:—

To avoid delay, teachers should give full particulars regarding each article required.

The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.

When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.

Only one item should be specified on each line of this requisition and no entry should be made under heading "Number Authorized".

[illegible]

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name Gertrude McGirr,

School. Indian Cove School,

Post Office (nearest) Piton Landing.Express Office (nearest) Piotou LandingProvince **Nova Scotia.**

Gertrude McGirr

Teacher

HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher
are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

Indian Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

October 26, 1949.

Requisition No.

Order No.

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, File: 253-5

Please furnish the following Supplies for use of Indian Cove Indian Day School.

Vote 516 Primary 12-15 Object Date Required

Ship to Miss Gertrude McGirr, Indian Cove Indian Day School, Pictou Landing, N.S.

Mail Invoices to

Purpose for which required

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1	Teacher's Chair.		
P.O. 49852 4/11			

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

M. J. Macdonald

APPROVED—

For Director

- (1) Group requisitions for equipment, supplies and material according to commodity, i.e. books, stationery, printing, electrical goods, hardware, machinery, provisions, transportation equipment, etc.
- (2) Avoid issuing requisitions for one item only, except in cases of emergent necessity.
- (3) Furnish exact details of product required.

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DATE

Pay to **The Community Store.**

Address **Milwaukee**

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Letter, File No. dated

FORM No. I.A. 506

Voucher No. 1433

DATE October 21st, 1949

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November 15th, 1949.

Mr. H.C. Rice,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Micmac, Hants Co. N.S.

Re: Voucher No. 1579

The above was issued in an amount of \$496.35 to the Credit of Agency Development Vote 511. Previously we received from your office Voucher No. 1287 dated September 26th, 1949, for the same amount. It appears that Voucher No. 1579 is a duplication of Voucher No. 1287. Please let us hear from you.


PP/ST

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

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CREDIT MEMORANDUM

Received

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Deposited

DUM *Tracy*
OCT 25 1949
INDIAN AFFAIRS

Entered in Official Cash Book - Folio

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Treasury Office Receipt No.

Received from

Keenies, General
Oct 20/49

Education - Vite

On account of

On account of pay for building material for Indian Comm
Day School.

Willard - Vote

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Your file: 253-5 (M1)



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PLEASE QUOTE

FILE 51/6-253

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Micmac,
Hants County, N. S.,
November 17, 1949.

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: Voucher No. 1579

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 15th,
re the captionally noted voucher. This is to advise that Voucher
No. 1579 was a duplication of Voucher No. 1287 dated September 26th,
1949.

I trust this is the information you require.

H. G. Rice
H. G. RICE, Superintendent,
Shubenacadie Indian Agency.

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November 25th, 1949.

Mr. H.C. Rice,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Miomac, Hants Co. N.S.

Re: Voucher No. 1579
Your File 51/6-253

With reference to our letter of
November 15th, and your reply of November 17th,
we are returning the above Voucher for cancellation.


PP/ST
Attach.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

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PURCHASE ORDER

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TO **Spencer Brothers and Turner Limited,
Truro,
Nova Scotia.**

FILE NUMBER **96444-4-3 NB**

OTTAWA **8 August 1949**

SHIP TO PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.
**Mr. H. C. Rice, Superintendent, Indian Agency, Pictou
Landing, Nova Scotia.**

VIA

INVOICE TO RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.
**Mr. H. C. Rice, Superintendent, Indian Agency, Pictou,
Nova Scotia.**

P.O.B. QUOTATION **To Indian Sup't.** DELIVERY REQUIRED BY **Immediately**

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	For Indian Cove Indian Day School		
2	Outside Doors with Transom Frames 2'8" x 6'8" x 1 1/2" - 5 1/2" Jamb		40.80 X
1	Bottom Sash & Light 15" x 30"		8.25
1	Sheet 4' x 10' Masonite (Blackboard)		8.25 X
10	Panes of Glass 15" x 30"		9.00 X
2	Panes of Glass 16" x 21"		1.50 X
10	Lbs Putty		2.50 X
4	Storm Window Buttons		1.50 X
2	Pr 4" x 4" Butt Hinges		8.50 X
2	Outside Door Lock Sets		15.00 X
4	Don 1 1/2" x 1/2" Stove Bolts (Desk Repairs)		2.50 X
10	Gals Inside White Paint		52.50
2	Gals Inside Brown Paint		11.00
1	Quart Outside Black Paint		2.00 X
			147.50
	Prepay transportation charges to Pictou Landing, Nova Scotia and forward receipted voucher with invoice.		



Yellow copy to Mr H.C. Rice 8/8/49



CVB/RA

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMBRANCE NUMBER
516	10	691	1200

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 21 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

[Signature]
FOR CONTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

47 M. VINCENT

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

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A circular ink stamp from the 'COMMUNICATION DIVISION'. The date 'DEC 14 1949' is stamped in the center. A handwritten 'Jan 16' is written over the date. The words 'FORWARDED TO TREASURY' are written in a curved path along the bottom inner edge of the circle.

Letter, File No..... dated ,

Agent

DATE **December 9, 1949**

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Cheque No.

DATE _____

Vote 515, Allotment 10,-691

Pay to Spencer Bros. & Turner, Limited,

Address **TRU**

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Letter, File No.....dated

FORM No. I.A. 506

Voucher No. 124

DATE December 9, 1949

Agent

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C L O S E D F I L E

FILE NUMBER 256-5 VOLUME 3

SUBJECT INDIAN COVE

DAY SCHOOL

BUILDINGS, ACCOUNTS, ETC.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM DEC. 1935 ¹⁹³⁷

TO Dec 1949

NO FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE

TO BE PLACED ON THIS FILE

NOTE: For subsequent correspondence relevant to the subject
matter of this closed file see

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General Correspondence
Protagante: S. R.

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Governess County Indian

Glenora, S.D.

July 16th 1907

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The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa

Dear Sir,

The Indians of Malaga
badly handicapped for want of
and a house in which to meet. There
are upwards of 20 children who could
attend school. From my experience, I
do not pretend that that number would
attend on an average. Indeed whenever
they approach me on the school question
I tell them that school would be no use
to them. They would not send their
children anyway I say. They promise
faithfully to make their little ones go
to school if you establish one. The
people have a right to school privileges
and they ought to have a chance
to teach their children. They tell me
that many ^{more} would come to Malaga
if there was school on the Reserve.
I got the Indians from Sydney and
other towns would be, indeed, a good
thing, though I for one do not want
have them among those I have charged
of. However the most good to the
people must be the motto. What say you
about the school? It is a crying need.

Your Obedient Servant

J. M. Thompson

Indian Agent



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20 children in band
11 " school age
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Ottawa, August 1, 1907.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th ult. with reference to the establishment of an Indian day school at Malagawatch, and in reply I beg to say that this matter will receive consideration and you will be further advised.

Your obedient servant,

~~SECRET~~

Secretary.

Rev. D. MacPherson,

Indian Agent,

Glendale, C.B.

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Ottawa, August 1, 1907.

Sir,-

The Rev. D. M. MacPherson, Indian Agent, has written the Department recommending the establishment of a day school for the Malagawatch Indians, and I have to request that on the first occasion on which you are in this locality you will be good enough to look fully into this matter and report thereon to the Department.

The Agent also states that some of the Indians from Sydney would come to Malagawatch if a school were opened there. Your report should show the probable number of children that would attend.

Your obedient Servant,

~~SECRET~~ EAV

Secretary.

A.J. Boyd, Esq.,

Indian Superintendent,

River Bourgeoise, C.B.

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Mr. McPherson.

It stated above, visited the Indian house
 also, but could discover no evidence of intention
 on the part of any Indians residing there now,
 to locate at Nealapawatch in the future under
 any consideration. It was suggested, however,
 that some families, who had a more or less nomadic
 life, had been living there for a time but had now
 moved. Probably the agent had those in mind
 when he stated that some of the Indians from
 Sisseton would come to Nealapawatch if a school
 were opened there.

I visited the Sisseton reserve school, and
 was much pleased in hearing testimony to the
 proficiency displayed by the few pupils present,
 at the time. But I regretted to note that the attendance
 was not as small.

Yours respectfully,
 J. A. Boyd,
 Indian Supt. Sisseton Section

The Secretary,
 Department of Indian Affairs,
 Ottawa.

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Revised Memorandum, 1881, Sept. 4, 1881

Referring to your letter of the 1st inst. do. 1881, in reply to a letter from the United States Indian Reservation on the 1st inst. and in reply of the 1st inst. respectively, and as a result of my visit to the reservation as follows:-

The number of families permanently resident on the Indian reservation is less than the total population about fifty; and the number of children of school going age is less than one. I was informed at Malaga watch that two other Indian families, having no permanent place of abode at present, would settle on that reserve as a result of the establishment of a school there, because the situation otherwise was the most desirable to them. These two families would add four to the number of children of school going age already at the reservation. The Indians whom I interviewed manifested a deep interest in the establishment of a school, which I sincerely hoped would be accomplished.



It is a very painful to school privileges are also not to be denied in some particular cases, but he disposed of greater number than the circumstances would fully warrant. But I submit that, in this age and particularly in this country, any community having upwards of twenty children who should be receiving an education, in the elementary branches at least, ought to be provided with a school; and therefore, I have no hesitation in recommending the establishment of one at Malaga watch, as applied for by the Agent, Reel.

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Very respectfully,
Yours,
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The Secretary,
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Ottawa, October 27th, 1909.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that the Malagawatch school building is now ready for occupation as soon as a teacher is obtained, and I should be obliged if you would give the name and address of a suitable person to take charge of this school; the qualifications should also be stated. As all the Indians of this locality are Roman Catholics the teacher should be of the same persuasion. I may add that the Department will provide suitable quarters for the teacher when appointed. The salary will be at the rate of \$300.00 per annum.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

A. W. Chisholm, Esq., M.P.,
Margaree Harbour,
Inverness Co., N.S.

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Dear Mr. [unclear]

Your letter of October 27 received, asking for the name & address of a suitable person to take charge of the Indian School at Melkayawitch, Inverness Co. In reply I beg to say that it is impossible to get a good teacher for the annual year - approx 300⁰⁰. I have had a conversation with a man whom I would recommend. He is willing to go to work for 2 years, if you decide to give him this amount. I think let me know without delay as I cannot write him saying whether or not he will be employed, & when can he begin work.

Sincerely yours

A. W. Chisholm

The name & address of the man was: Arden Burns
Grand Etang
Inverness

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Ottawa, Nov. 18th., 1909.

Exd

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of today's date nominating Mr. Arsen Burns, of Grand Etang, Inverness County, N.S., as teacher for the Malagawatch Indian day school, I have to inform you that if Mr. Burns' qualifications entitle him to the payment of the salary mentioned, namely, \$400.00 a year, the Department will be willing to pay him at that rate. If Mr. Burns will communicate with the Department forwarding his certificates and stating what his past experience has been, the matter will be given immediate consideration. I may say that owing to the distance of the school from any white settlement and the consequent difficulty of obtaining a proper boarding place the Department is erecting ^{two} ~~an~~ ^{in addition} ~~erecting~~ ^{rooms} at the rear of the school which may be occupied by the teacher. A few simple articles of domestic furniture will be placed in these rooms so that comfortable quarters will be provided for the teacher who may be appointed.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

A. W. Chisholm, Esq., M.D., M.P.,

House of Commons,

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Exd

Ottawa, November 29, 1909.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd inst., applying for the position of teacher of the Malagawatch Indian school, and in reply I beg to say that, before the Department can consider your application, it would need to have further information with reference to your experience, certificates, age, etc. You will be good enough also to inclose copies of any testimonials held by you.

As soon as these are received you will be further advised.

Your obedient Servant,

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Secretary.

Arsene Burns, Esq.,
Teacher,
Grand Etang,
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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th. ult. I humbly beg to
 state the following with reference to my experience
 in teaching school (certificates, age, etc.)
 I was taught to school at Friars Head
 for 11 years, then 1 year at Pleasant
 Bay, and then at Friars Head again
 for 1 year at Hunt-brook, Cheticamp,
 St. John's County, and two terms
 at Ingonish Bay, and one term at
 South Bay, Ingonish both of last. Co.
 I enclose copies of my certificates. I
 am thirty-three years of age, married.
 and enclose you copies of my testimonials.
 Now at \$400.00) as Dr. Leitch wrote
 me, I shall be only too pleased to accept
 the position which I understand to be per-
 manent - (for I love to teach) but would wish
 to make sure as soon as possible, so that
 I should not miss any other good chance.
 Your prompt and favorable reply will therefore
 oblige
 Yours truly, Anne Burns.

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Ottawa, December 13th, 1909.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, and in reply I beg to say that the copies of your certificates and testimonials were not enclosed with your letter as stated.

The Department cannot finally decide with reference to your engagement until it has information regarding your certificates and testimonials. If these are satisfactory you will be engaged to take charge of the school after the Christmas holidays at a salary of \$400.00 per annum. The permanency of the position will depend upon the success you meet with in the work.

Be good enough to send the copies referred to by return mail.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Arsene Burns, Esq.,

Teacher,

Grand Etang, N.B.

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~~Received by Mr. Burns
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Q. McLean,
Asst. Indian Affairs
St. Louis, Mo.

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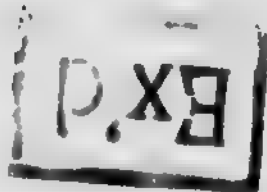
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Ottawa, December 17th, 1909.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant enclosing your certificates and giving the Department further information as to your experience, age, etc.

In reply I beg to say that you have not as yet sent your testimonials from the schools in which you were previously engaged. It will be necessary for the Department to have these before it can come to a final decision.

I would also remind you that the living accommodation for the teacher at this school is only an addition to the building consisting of two rooms each about ten by twelve. It is noted that you have quite a large family and it is doubtful whether this accommodation would be sufficient for you. The Department thinks it well at least to advise you as to the conditions as they exist.

The Department will await the receipt of your testimonials.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAN

Secretary.

Arsene Burns, Esq.,

Teacher,

Grand Etang, N.B.

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J. H. McLean, Esq.
 Dec. 15th 1901.
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I beg to enclose
 you a letterhead in the
 name of Burns who is making
 application for appointment as
 teacher at the Malaga Falls
 Indian Reserve School, near
 New Carleton Place, Ontario.
 I have the honor to be
 yours very respectfully,
 Wm. Galt

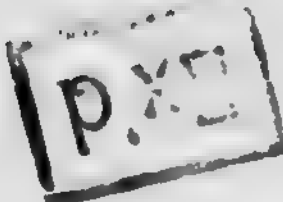


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Ottawa, December 31, 1909.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to advise you that the Department has appointed Mr. Arsene Burns, of Grand Etang, N.S., as teacher of the Malagawatch Indian school at a salary of \$400.00 per annum, his duties to commence on January 4, 1910.

You will be good enough to give Mr. Burns the necessary instructions with reference to returns, etc., and to see that the building is ready for occupation. The Department will send a supply of stationery, etc., and I have to ask you to see that a supply of fuel is provided.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. D. MacPherson,
Indian Agent,
Glendale, N.S.

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Ottawa, December 31, 1909.

Sir,-

I beg to advise you that the Department has appointed Mr. Arsene Burns, of Grand Etang, N.B., as teacher of the Malagawatch Indian school at a salary of \$400.00 per annum, his duties to commence on January 4, 1910.

Rev. D. MacPherson, Indian Agent, has been informed of this appointment and asked to give Mr. Burns the necessary instructions with reference to his returns, etc., and also to see that fuel is provided.

It does not appear that a stove was ordered among the other furnishings for this school, and I have to ask you to be good enough to see that a suitable one is sent in at once. The Department will leave the choice of this stove to your discretion. The stationery will be sent as soon as a requisition is received from Mr. Burns, who has been asked to make out a list of what is required.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Glendale, N.B.

Secretary.

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Ottawa, December 31, 1909.

Sir,-

Referring to official letter of the 17th inst. and previous correspondence in regard to your application for the position of teacher of the Malagawatch Indian school, I beg to say that the Department, in view of your certificates and the testimonial received, has decided to appoint you at a salary of \$400.00 per annum, your duties to commence on January 4, 1910.

Your retention in the position will depend upon the success with which you meet in the work. In addition to your work in the school-room it will be necessary for you to obtain the confidence and sympathy of the parents. This can only be done by mingling freely with them in their homes. Indians as a rule are apathetic in their attitude towards the education of their children, and the arousing of their interest is one of the essentials of success. As you are an experienced teacher it is not necessary to say anything with reference to ways and means of interesting the children themselves in the work of the class-room.

This

Arsene Burns, Esq.,
Teacher,
Grand Etang, N.B.

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This is a new school, and the Department will watch with interest the result of your efforts.

The Department supplies the necessary books, etc., for Indian schools and you should send by return mail a list of the articles you will require. These have to be ordered through the Government Stationery Office and it takes some little time to have requisitions filled.

Your certificates will be returned by registered letter.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

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 Big Harbor Island. P. M.
 25th Jan. 1910.
 Re. Mr. J. H. [unclear]
 Ottawa, Canada.
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I have been very busy since I
 returned from the Indian School at
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 an excellent [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
 go out of the way place and it is very
 difficult to go and [unclear] from it, and
 very inconvenient to get things. The
 mail [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] I had
 advised the [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
 to [unclear] the [unclear] [unclear] but he
 apparently got [unclear] [unclear] I have
 my family [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
 from [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
 the two [unclear] for [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
 should be a [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
 and very little [unclear] would [unclear] [unclear]
 the [unclear] which would [unclear] [unclear]
 [unclear] for a family to live in. It is
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
 at very small cost. Again the [unclear]
 is no good and I [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
 and there is [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
 from the Indians [unclear] [unclear]
 have a well [unclear] in the [unclear]. The
 Indians seem to be very kind to me.
 I have [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
 and they seem to be [unclear] [unclear]
 intelligent. I thought a [unclear] [unclear]

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pencils, chalk + stationery, to
start them with, and hope +
trust you will believe me
any book yours sincerely,
Arsene Burns,
"Teacher"

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Ottawa, February 8th, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, and in reply I beg to say that the Department is pleased to learn that you have in attendance at the Malagawatch School a large number of children. The Department hopes that you will be able to increase this and to keep the interest of the parents and the children in the work.

With reference to increased accommodation I beg to say that the Department had not in view the making of provision for such a large family as yours; however, if you will obtain an estimate of the cost of the material to complete the attic of the addition the Department will consider the question of supplying it, if you will do the necessary work.

The stationery, etc., asked for by you was ordered from the Government Stationery Office on the 19th ultimo, and they were asked to forward it as soon as possible.

If you will send an account for the supplies that you bought to the Department through the Agent payment will be made.

The matter of providing a water supply will also be taken up.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Arsene Burns, Esq.,
Teacher,
Big Harbor Island P.O., N.S.

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The following are the names of the persons who have been appointed as members of the Board of Directors of the National Academy of Sciences, for the year ending June 30, 1908.
 President: William Brewster
 Vice-President: Charles Dreyer
 Secretary: John H. Thompson
 Treasurer: George F. Smith
 Members: James B. Conant, David S. Jordan, Walter H. Kirtland, Joseph Grinnell, Howard A. Henshaw, William L. Gage, Frank M. Chapman, Robert C. Marsh, John R. Young, and others.
 The Academy was organized in 1863, and has since that time been engaged in promoting scientific research and publishing the results thereof. It has also been instrumental in securing the establishment of various scientific institutions and societies throughout the United States.

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Ottawa, March 9th, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, and in reply I beg to say that with reference to the establishment of a night school and repairs to the building you will be further advised at a later date.

Your requisition for school material will be dealt with. In this connection I beg to say that on the 25th of last month a requisition for pens, pen-holders, slates, geographies, a bell and some Catechisms was sent to the Government Stationery Office. There will now be ordered for you some copy books, and several of the other articles asked for. Many of the supplies asked for in this requisition are considered altogether unnecessary for the junior pupils in a primary school, and you will be good enough in future to confine yourself to those required for the work of your class-room.

The Department would like you to use ink when sending communications, as these letters have to be placed on record and the writing in lead pencil soon fades.

Your obedient servant,

W. C. McLENNAN

Secretary.

Arsene Burns, Esq.,
Teacher,
Big Harbor Island P.O., N.S.

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Rivers Bourgeois, N.S., Mar, 29, 1910.

With reference to the application of the Indians of the Malagawatch Reserve, N.B., for the establishment of a night school, I beg to say that I have recently interviewed them personally, and can vouch for their being in earnest about the matter.

They are so enthusiastic over the success this far attending the recent establishment of a school for their children, that they appear to be thirsting for instruction also in the elementary branches of an English education, and as they cannot attend a day school, being otherwise occupied, they have petitioned for a night school under the management of Mr. Bourgeois, the teacher at present employed at Malagawatch Reserve and recommended that the prayer of their petition be granted tentatively for three months.

Mr. Bourgeois demands payment for conducting the night school at the same rate as he now receives as teacher of the children's day school; but I think of £6 5 6 per quarter as remuneration for his services, he seems satisfied.

Your obedient servant
H. J. Boyd,
Indian Dept.,

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, April 4th, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo reporting upon the advisability of establishing a night school for the Indians on the Malaga-watch Reserve.

In reply I beg to say that in view of your recommendation the Department will try this experiment till the end of the current quarter, and Mr. Burns will be so instructed.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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Ottawa, April 4, 1910.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to advise you that the Department has authorized Mr. Burns, teacher of the Malagawatch school, to try the experiment of conducting a night school on the reserve till the end of the current quarter. He is to have a session of two and one-half hours for five evenings a week and his pay is to be at the rate of fifty cents per hour. Mr. Burns has been authorized to purchase six lamps and wall brackets and instructed to forward the accounts through you.

From
The Department would like you to visit the reserve soon after the night school is started and report as to the work being performed.

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Your obedient servant,

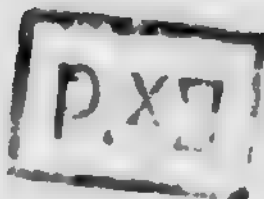
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Ottawa, April 4, 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to official letter of the 9th ult. I beg to say that the Department has decided to try the experiment of conducting a night school on the Malagawatch reserve till the end of the current quarter.

Instruction should be given for two and one-half hours for five evenings a week and the Department will pay you at the rate of fifty cents per hour. Should the school prove a success and the Indians avail themselves of the opportunity of obtaining an education the question of continuing it will be considered.

You are hereby authorized to purchase six lamps ~~and~~ and the necessary brackets to be fixed to the walls and also coal-oil to hold them. Your account for these should be forwarded to the Department through the Agent.

For a time at least the Department would like to have weekly reports on this work, in which you should deal with the attendance, work performed, success attained, etc., etc.

Your obedient servant,

Arsene Burns, Esq.,
Teacher,
Big Harbor Island P.O.,
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Secretary.

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Big Harbor Island, P.Q.

Malagawatch Indian

Reserve, N.S.

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Mr. L. D. McLean,

Secretary of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir, - In compliance to the wish
of the Indian Dept., as per your esteemed
favor of the 4th inst., I humbly beg to
advise you of our progress in the attendance
works performed, and success attained, etc., in the
preliminary experiments with re. to the night-
school on the Malagawatch Indian Reserve,
which I have every reason to believe will
eventually be crowned with complete suc-
cess. I have already fourteen scholars
enrolled giving an average attendance of
9.2 which I consider to be extremely good
at this season, when the poor Indians have
had to scatter abroad for the want of
food and the other necessaries of life. At
this time of the year the Indian on this reserve
are extremely poor, and if it were not
for the anticipated opening of a night school
I really believe there would remain on the
reserve

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at present, but one or two families (owing
to being small). Since the opening of
the night school some have already
come back, and some more, & are being
informed, are coming back next week.
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The middle aged Indians are more or
less intelligent, the English language comes
in easier to them than to the younger children,
some of them having already reached the
standard (in reading and translation) with the
scholars in the day classes. In my estimation
they are doing remarkably well. They write, ^{with} a
fairly good hand. So far, I did not con-
sider it prudent to take up any more
than reading, translating, and writing. They,
both those in the day classes as well as ^{those} in the
evening classes, understand thoroughly the
lessons they can read, they can also write them
and spell the words without the book, although
I never yet got them to learn by memory. They
learned them by beginning to master one simple
word, then another, and another and so on. And
they can do a little drawing, and count up to
a hundred. I did not care to push them too
soon in too many things yet, for fear of
getting them confused. Both in day and evening
classes, they are certainly very fond of school!

Believe me, Yours truly
Arsene Burns, Indian Teacher

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[D. 117]
Ottawa, 3rd May, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith for your information a copy of a report received from Mr. Arsene Burns, Teacher on the Malagawatch Indian reserve, bearing on the night school recently started there.

For Mr. L.
I have to ask you to be good enough to report upon this matter at a convenient time in the near future.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, M. S.

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Big Harbor Island, P.O.,
Malagawatch Indian Reservation.

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Mr. D. McLean,
Secy. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Re. Night School.

My Dear Sir - With further reference
to the Night-School started on
the Malagawatch Indian Reserve,
they state that both day
and night-School have
been visited by Rev. Dan McPherson,
P.P., "Indian Agent" on Wednesday
the 27th inst and I am pleased
to be able to say that he apparently
found both day & night teaching
operations practical & first-class
in every respect, the resulting
effects of which, upon his own
thorough examination, he
found to give him complete satisfaction.
And undoubtedly, you have already re-
ceived the good report, he has had reason
to make of both day & night-school.
I have an enrollment of 14 registers
for Night-School at present, giving
an average evening attendance of 7.8 and

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receipt of information re. opening of night
 school, a number have arrived to-day from
 North Sydney, and some more, I am told,
 are coming back next week. So I have
 not the slightest hesitation in assuming that
 our efforts re. experimenting the conducting
 of a night school shall be crowned with success.
 By the way, the post office of Big Harbor
 Island is distant from the school about
 two miles and a half and at that there
 is but a bi-weekly ^{mail} service to Big Har-
 bor Island. The Indians wanted me to write
 for the establishment of a post office on
 the school premises of the Reserve with a
 mail service direct from S. S. River District
 or rather in connection with the proposed
 establishment of a Post Office at Big
 Harbor Road which will still be at a
 distance of about three miles from the
 Indian School. I understand from various
 sources that the electors of Big Harbor Road
 are very much inconvenienced for the want of a Post
 Office, in consequence of which they are after pe-
 titioning the Dominion Government, through our worthy
 representative A. W. Chisholm, Esq. M. P., M. L. A. Now, in
 connection with this proposed post office at Big

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Harbor Road, which is very much needed there,
the Indians wish for a mail service to
continue from Big Harbor Road, which is supposed
to be direct from S.S. River Denis, P.O.) to the
Indian School. They also wish for the tele-
graph line to be continued up to as far
as the Indian School, or at least the
telephone line if the ^{Indian} Dept. will decide
upon giving due consideration to the Indians
in their requests through me, in these matters,
I shall be only too well pleased to
take charge of same upon establishment,
at a reasonable compensation. A mail
service through Marble Mountain way
via Big Harbor Island, P.O., is very slow, and
very inconvenient in cases of any pressing mail
matters. The electors of Big Harbor Road, need
very badly a mail service ^{direct} from S.S. River
Denis, P.O., for which they petition, through our
monthly representative Dr. A. W. Chisholm the
Dept. of Post Offices, and the Indians of the
Malagawatch Indian Reservation, through your
humble correspondent, beg leave to pray the
Indian Dept. for the establishment of a mail
service ~~direct~~ from S.S. River Denis via the pro-
posed post office at Big Harbor Road to the

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Indian School on the Malagawatch Indian
Reservation. in addition to this the
Indians also beg of the Indian Dept. for
the establishment of a telegraph line, and
telephone line to the Indian School
on the Malagawatch Indian Reserve,
and I have not the slightest doubt
but that their requests shall be
very considered as being worthy of
approval, by the Indian Dept.
Thanking you in behalf of the
Indians on the Malagawatch Indian
Reservation in anticipation of your
prompt and careful consideration to
their humble requests, through your most
humble correspondent, I beg leave to remain,
Your humble servant
Arsene Burns.
"Indian Teacher"

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Ottawa, May 10, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo reporting again upon the night school being conducted by you on the Malagawatch Indian Reserve.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is pleased to learn that your work in this line is meeting with success. The reports referred to by you have not yet been received from the Rev. D. McPherson, the Indian Agent, but will no doubt come to hand in due time.

In reference to the establishment of a mail service from Big Harbor Road to the Malagawatch Reserve I beg to say that this is a matter which should be taken up with the Post Office Department. In view, however, of the fact that you have at present a post office within 2½ miles of the reserve the Department is of opinion that it would be difficult to persuade the Post Office Department that an office should be established on the reserve.

The extension of the telephone system is a matter which rests entirely with the company operating the line.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Arsene Burns, Esq.,
Teacher,
Big Harbor Island P.O., N.B.

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Big Harbour Island P.O.
Malagawatch Indian Reserve. Nova Scotia.

21/5/10.

Dear Sir:-

I have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of your esteemed favour of the 10th Inst., and with farther ref. to the night school conducted by me on the Malagawatch Indian Reservation, I can only repeat that it, as usual, meeting with a continuance of regular attendance, rapid progress and on the whole complete success; and I have not the least doubt by this time that you have received very satisfactory reports from Rev D. McPherson, the Indian Agent, to that effect, for he had promised me most faithfully that he would, with much pleasure, lose no time in rushing forth to the Department a most satisfactory report in token of his very deep appreciation of my success with both day and night school on the Indian Reserve,

Arsene Burns

Indian Teacher.

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Ottawa, June 10, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

The Department has had two reports from Mr. Arsene Burns, teacher of the Malakawatch Indian school, dealing with his work in connection with the night classes and in both of these reports he has made reference to your visits and expressed the supposition that no doubt the Department has received from you reports.

No reports from you would appear to have been received and the Department would be glad to hear from you in regard to Mr. Burns' work.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. HOLLEN

Secretary.

Rev. D. MacPherson,
Indian Agent,
Glendale, N.S.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Glenndale, N.S. 1910

July 11th 1910

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. _____
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of...

No.

In reference to the night school conducted by Mr. A. Burns at Malagawatch in this agency I beg to report as follows.

I visited the school on April 27, 1910
Register showed: School was opened April 18, 1910
with 6 present.
Average attendance from April 18 to
April 27 was 8.4.
On April 27th 14 present of which
3 married men
3 " women

7 present attending day school
School is said to begin at 7.30 p.m.
Continuing to 9.30.

All the day scholars including
Mr. Burns' family, usually attend
evening school.

I again visited the school about
May 8th but found teacher absent.

Young obedient servant.
D. MacPherson R.P.
Indian Agent.

The teacher had to start with
material prima in this school one visit
could give no idea of work done
and benefit accruing.

The Secy.
Dept of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

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Ottawa, July 19, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant reporting upon the night school conducted at Malgawatch byt the teacher, Mr. A. Burns.

In reply I beg to say that ~~the~~ the attendance would appear to be favourable and the Department would be very glad if you would visit the school at intervals and report as to the progress being made by those who are attending the classes.

Handwritten signature and initials

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. D. MacPherson,
Indian Agent,
Glendale, N.S.

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Big Harbor Island, P.E.I.
Inverness County, N.S.
19/7/10.

To J. D. McLean, Esq.,
"Secretary Indian Affairs"
Ottawa, Can. 367783

Dear Sir, Please send me blank
forms for Night School teaching for last
quarter immediately, and let me
know if you will continue the ex-
periment of night school teaching
for the next quarter or quarters.
Yours ever so much obliged,
Yours sincerely,
Asene Burns,
"Indian Teacher"

Forms sent
6/8/10

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Ottawa, July 27, 1910.

Sir,

Replying to your communication of the 19th instant I beg to say that the Department has no special forms for returns for night schools. A supply of the ordinary forms will, however, be sent you, upon which you can give the statement of attendance.

It is not considered advisable to re-open the night school at least till late in the autumn, as the attendance would during the busy season in all probability be very small. As soon as a final decision is arrived at you will be advised.

Your obedient servant,

~~SECRET~~
Secretary.

Arsene Burns, Esq.,

Teacher,

Big Harbor Island P.O., N.S.

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Sent 6/8/10
Ottawa, July 27, 1910.

Sir,

Mr. Burns, teacher of the Malagawatch school, has asked the Department whether the night school should be continued or not and he has been informed that it is not considered advisable to re-open it at least till late in the autumn.

Before a final decision is arrived at the Department would like to have a report from you on the work done, so that it will know whether the results justify the expense. Only one report has been received from the Agent, Rev. D. MacPherson, and from this report it would appear that the day pupils attend the evening classes. You will be good enough to ascertain definitely how many of the Indians, for whom this night school was opened, are taking advantage of it. It is thought that the tuition furnished during the day should be sufficient for the younger children. In the meantime no action will be taken until your report is received.

Look
Your obedient servant,

Boyd
Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN SUPERINTENDENT,

RIVER BOURGEOIS, N.S. August 4th.,

1911.

3-5886

With reference to your letter of the 27th. ult., No. 15275/1, I regret not being able to report favourably with regard to the school opened some months ago at Alaawatch for the benefit of the adult young Indians of that place.

Speaking to Mr. James Burns in May, I notified him that I would visit the school before the end of the year to inspect the same. Accordingly, at 1.30 on the evening of June 27th., I went to the school, but found it closed. Presently, however, Mr. Burns presented himself, and I inquired why the night school was not in session. He answered that it had just been closed, and that he thought the hour was much later, and having his timepiece for receiving him. I then asked if he could re-assemble, without much trouble, the night scholars who had just been dismissed, or some of them, so that I might have an opportunity of seeing what was being done. He said he would be glad to do so, and in a very short time several children presented themselves in the school room. But I soon discovered, to my surprise, that they were the pupils attending the day school also, and Mr. Burns was obliged to send them to the same.

From all I could learn on that occasion, it would appear that those for whom the night school was intended have not been making any use of it; and I have no fear that they are not likely to improve the opportunity in future.

However, it does not seem to be the part of wisdom to close the school permanently. I would advise closing it during the present, and

J. J. McLean, Esq.,

Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN SUPERINTENDENT,

RIVER BOURGEOIS, N.S.

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quarter
xxx; and it is time, from the interest
can be considered and a decision reached in time to open
the school again
the school will be expected to attend night school or
will be sent home to the mother.

Your obedient servant,

By *W. J. [unclear]*

W. J. [unclear]

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Glendale, N.S.

Aug 3 1910

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. _____
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

3-5474

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of.....

No..

I received Teacher Burns report for
night school at Malagawatch
last night. I enclose it herewith.
Perhaps you can do without my
signature. If so I prefer it as I
know things that make me
distrustful and yet they may not
be much in reality or in your
Dept's opinion. For what he
says about knowing he could make
return on ordinary form he
ought to know for I wrote him
to that effect over a month ago.
Your obedient servant
Donald MacKinnon
Indian Agent.

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Big Harbor Island, P.O.
Inverness Co., N.S.
August 4/1910.

To Rev. Dan & Mary ^{P. 5474}
"Indian Agent"
Blundale, C.B.

Dear Rev. Father - I enclose
you herewith Return for
High School which I
have filled in as good as
I know how, and hope
and trust you will have
Cheque for same pushed
forward as soon as
it will be possible for
the Dept. to do, because
we are really much in
need of funds to meet our
own obligations. Had I known
that I could have used the
same form of Return as for
last year, it would have been
over.

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have received my letter
since about a month
and this would have been
a great saving of
inconvenience to me.

Believe me,

Yours Sincerely,

Wm. B. Burns
Indian Doctor

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From A. Burgess,
Big Harbor Island, P.C., 1/1/5.
In response to loc. 1/1/5.
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Rev Dan McPherson, ...  
"Indian & Gent"  
Glendale, Cal. 1/1/5.

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Ottawa, August 12, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant reporting upon the night school conducted by Mr. Burns on the Malagawatch Indian reserve.

In reply I beg to say that the Department agrees with you that this school should not be re-opened for the present.

Your obedient servant,

*W. J. Boyd*  
Asst. Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,  
Indian Superintendent,  
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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*Handwritten:* 1/2 in to school

Ottawa, August 12, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant enclosing Mr. Burn's report on the night school being conducted by him on the Malaga-watch Indian reserve.

In reply I beg to say that the Department would like you to state your reasons for not signing this report.

Your obedient servant,

*Sgd J. Stewart*  
Asst. Secretary.

Rev. D. MacPherson,  
Indian Agent,  
Glendale, N.S.

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EXD.

Ottawa, 22nd August, 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to official letter of July 27th last, I beg to say that it has been definitely decided not to re-open the Malagawatch night school, at least until after the Christmas holidays. It would appear that very few Indians for whom this night school was instituted took advantage of the opportunity afforded and at any rate it is only during the winter season that there is any prospect of even a fair attendance.

Your obedient servant,

~~SECRET~~  
Asst. Secretary.

Arsona Burns, Esq.,

Teacher,

Big Harbor Island P. O. N. B.

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House of Commons

Margaret C. R.  
Aug 25 1911

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There has been a night school in  
operation at the Metagamatch Indian  
School last winter, under the guidance  
of Mrs. Burns, teacher. From information  
I get there has been very good work done.  
I am convinced this is a most desirable  
move on one that will be productive of  
good results. I trust you will have this  
night school continue during the whole  
of next term.

Yours sincerely,  
H. C. Scholten

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EX'D.

Ottawa, August 31st., 1910.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th. instant with reference to the continuance of the night school conducted for some time before the summer holidays at the Malagawatch Indian School and in reply I beg to say that the Department has decided that it would not be advisable to re-open the night school at least until the winter season sets in. All the reports and returns of attendance received show that very few of those in whose interest this night school was instituted take advantage of the opportunity afforded. Nearly all the pupils enrolled were also in attendance during the day and it is not considered necessary to provide a night school for these young children as the hours of confinement in the daytime are long enough for them.

The Department is further advised that there will be no prospect of securing a good attendance of adult Indians before the end of December.

Further consideration will be given this matter and if circumstances warrant it the school will be re-opened during the months of January, February and March.

Your obedient servant,

A. W. Chisholm, Esq., M.D., M.P.,  
Minister of the Interior,  
O. B.

Secretary.

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Big Harbo. Island, N.S.  
December 12<sup>th</sup> 1910.

To J. L. McLean, Esq.  
Asst. Deputy Secretary  
Ottawa, Ont., Can. 374771

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Dear Sir,  
I beg to inform you that the Mic'machewic  
of the Malagawach Indian Reserve are now  
all back home, with the exception of one  
family, which is not expected to show up  
until Xmas, and they are again anxious  
to have the "Night School" started. I understood  
from Mr. Whishow, Esq., M.P. for Summers Co.  
that you were to have the Night school opened  
on this Reserve at the beginning of the next  
school quarter, which would be very satisfac-  
tory both to the Indians and myself, as the  
nights are long in the winter months, and as  
some of the night scholars have had a good  
beginning last spring, and have taken an  
interest in education, I would suggest that at  
least three hours teaching be allowed them per  
evening. Now, as this current quarter is nearing  
to a close, I would be pleased to hear from  
you favorably with me, to the opening of the night school  
at the beginning of the next quarter.

Believe me your obedient servant,  
Archie Burne,  
Indian Teacher.

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Ottawa, December 19, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant in reference to the re-opening of the night school on the Malabarwater Reserve.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is of opinion that the results produced last year were largely such as were anticipated. Your return showed that there were 24 pupils enrolled in the night school, but 17 of those were day school pupils, leaving only 7 of those Indians for whose special purpose the classes were instituted who took advantage of them. It is not considered necessary that the day school pupils should attend the night classes; in fact the hours of confinement during the day time are thought to be quite long enough provided faithful work is done during the ~~evening~~ period. Unless, therefore, there is an assurance that a considerably larger number of the adult Indians would attend these classes it is not considered advisable to continue them.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Arsene Burns, Esq.,  
Teacher,  
Big Harbor Island P.O., N.B.

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Big Harbor Island, N.S.

Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>, 1910.

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Sir - With reference to your official letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. I humbly beg to submit to you the following touching on the Night School proposition:

Of the 24 pupils enrolled in the night school for the quarter ending June 30, 1910, there are 17 adult Indians over 16 years of age as follows: Mrs. Peter Herney 29 yrs. old, Mrs. Michael Joe, 26 yrs. old, Mrs. Tom Bernard, 27 yrs. Miss Wagdaren Doucet 27 yrs., Miss Harriet Michael, Joe, 22 yrs., Miss Mary Lewis Joe, 19 yrs., Tom Joe, 17 yrs., Tom Bernard, 29 yrs. Saul Herney 65 yrs., Michael Paul 38 yrs., Peter Herney 33 yrs. Francis Herney 20 yrs. Solomon Paul 26 yrs. Jim Joe, Indian Capt. 32 yrs., Michael Marshall 28 yrs., Tom Gool, 17 yrs., Stephen Simon 17 yrs.

Of these 17 adult Indians the following <sup>attended</sup> day school as follows during the same period, or quarter in which they attended Night School: Mrs. Peter Herney, 12 days  
Mrs. Michael Joe, 4 "  
Mrs. Tom Bernard, 0 "  
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Miss Magdalene Doucet, 26 days  
Miss Harriet Michael, 17.  
Miss Mary Lewis, 5.  
Mr. Tom Joe, 3.  
Mr. Tom Bernard, 2.  
Mr. Abel Herney, 0.  
Mr. Michael Paul, 1.  
Mr. Peter Herney, 0.  
Mr. Francis Herney, 1.  
Mr. Solomon Paul, 0.  
Mr. Jim Joe, Indian Capt., 0.  
Mr. Michael Marshall, 0.  
Mr. Tom Paul, 1.  
Mr. Stephen Simon, 0.

With the exception of two, viz: Miss Magdalene Doucet and Miss Harriet Michael Joe the others have merely attended the day school on the strength of their attending the night school, and then for a very limited number of days, which would certainly have escaped their attention, were it not that the night school had awakened their interest in education. This is their own statement to me, and at a recent gathering which the Indians held to-day with me the following have

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subscribed their names with the assurance that they would give a good attendance if favored with the reopening of the night school.

viz: Jim Joe, Indian Capt.  
 Peter Herney, Francis Herney  
 Magdalen Herney, Loue Goal,  
 Loue Bernard, Mary Lewis Joe,  
 Sandy Denny, Mrs Sandy Denny,  
 Michael Marshall, Michael Lewis Joe,  
 Loue Lewis Joe, Mary Michael Joe,  
 Nouri Bernard, Michael Joe,  
 Magdalen Doreet.

To make sure of fulfilling their promise they desired to strike off the doubtful ones. Judging from the interest they apparently had at the meeting, I am safe in assuming you a fair attendance, if favored with the reopening of the Night-School. And as those adult Indians tell me that their occupations will prevent them from the attendance of the day school, I cannot too strongly recommend a continuation of the experiment so well begun.

They wanted me to frame them a petition, but I did not deem it necessary. If, however, it should be considered

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advisable I shall certainly be pleased to  
draw them, one, which they will readily  
sign. Believe me,

Yours truly,

Frederic Burns,  
Indian Teacher

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EX.

Ottawa, January 12, 1911.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo in further reference to the re-opening of the night school on the Malagawatch reserve.

In reply I beg to say that the return of the day school for the December quarter has just come to hand and from the very poor attendance there leads the Department to the decision that those Indians are not sufficiently interested in educational matters to warrant the operation of a night school. In fact, unless a decided improvement in the attendance at the day school takes place before the end of the current quarter, the matter of closing the school will have to be considered, as the Department would not be justified in continuing the large expenditure with such very poor results. The average attendance during the December quarter was only a little over four and for the September quarter, last, only 2.76. The Department will look to you to produce a decided improvement during the present quarter.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Arsene Burns, Esq.,  
Teacher,  
Big Harbor Island P.O., N.S.

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN SUPERINTENDENT,

*25664*  
RIVER BOURGEOIS, N.S.

Jan. 13th. 19 11.



Sir,-

The documents enclosed herewith will, I trust, explain themselves, and serve to indicate my attitude on the subject of a night school at Malagaatch.

My opinion is that the amount involved in operating a night school there would be money spent to little or no purpose.

Your obedient servant,

*A. J. Dwyer*

Indian Supt.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,

Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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To Mr. W. J. Boyd, Indian Superintendent, Kinn Bourgeois, N.S.

We, the undersigned Micmac Adult Indians of the Malagawatch Indian Reserve, humbly sheweth:

That, whereas, a good many of us have already profited of the Night School Experiment of last spring;

And, whereas, we have, and are taking still, an active interest in education, which we consider the most important factor for our civic, as well as for our Christian welfare;

And, whereas, our daily occupations are of a nature to prevent us from participating of the educational fruits of our teachers' practical methods of oral lessons in the day school;

Wherefore, we, the undersigned Indians, humbly request of the Indian Department, to favorably consider the re-opening of the Night School on the Malagawatch Indian Reserve at the earliest possible date, to which we promise our attendance, if we are spared, until the month of May and June next.

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And your Indian petitioners are in duty,  
bound will ever pray.

Dated Big Harbor Island, N.S.  
Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1911.

Witness signatures:  
Arreves Jones  
"Indian Teacher"

Jim. + Joe, Indian Capt.  
Peter + Herney, Indian  
Tom + Goal, "  
Francis + Herney "  
Tom + Bernard "  
Magdalene + Herney "  
Mary Michael + Joe "  
Michael + Joe "  
Michael + Marshall "  
Noel + Bernard "  
Sandy + Dene "  
Mrs. Sandy + Dene "  
Magdalene + Dene "  
Anna Jane + Bosque "  
Michael Louis + Joe "  
Tom Louis + Joe "  
Mary Louis + Joe "

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN SUPERINTENDENT,

RIVER BOURGEOIS, N.S.

Jan. 13th., 1911

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th. inst. enclosing a memorial of the Malagawatch Indians, which should have been addressed to the Acting Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs, praying for the opening of a night-school again under your tuition.

Permit me to observe that I believe there is a moral responsibility attached to such matters, which I, for one, have no desire to share, unless reasonably sure that compensating results will ensue. But in view of the fact that these same petitioners neglected to embrace the opportunity presented to them last winter, when a night-school was operated for their particular benefit, through the liberality of the Department, prompted by its ever present desire to promote the welfare of our Indians in every respect, I do not feel disposed to recommend granting the prayer of petitioners by reopening the night-school this year.

I shall simply send the memorial with a copy of this letter to the Department, leaving the authorities at Ottawa to deal with the matter as may seem fit to them.

Your obedient servant.

*A. J. Baye*  
Indian Supt.

Mr. Arsene Burns.

Teacher,

Big Harbour Island,

Inverness Co., N. B.

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Ottawa, January 20, 1911.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th inst with enclosures relative to the re-opening of the night school at Sault Ste. Marie.

In reply I beg to forward for your information a copy of the last communication sent to the teacher on this subject.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,

Indian Superintendent,

River House, Sault Ste. Marie, N.S.

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Ottawa, January 21, 1911.

Sir,

Referring to official letter of the 12th instant in regard to the continuance of the night school on the Malagawatch reserve I beg to say that upon further consideration the Department has decided to try the experiment again this year upon conditions varying somewhat from those under which the work was conducted last winter.

You are hereby authorized to conduct classes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week for a session of two hours each night till March 31st, next. Your remuneration for this work will be at the rate of 50 cents per hour. It is to be hoped that you will be able to secure a more regular attendance than you did last year. While the enrolment last year was very good the average attendance was poor. You should keep your register of attendance accurately and on March 31st next, you should forward a separate return through the office of the local Agent.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Arsene Burns, Esq.,  
Teacher,  
Big Harbor Island P.O., N.S.

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Ottawa, January 2, 1911.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant with enclosures in reference to the re-opening of the night school on the Malignawatch reserve.

In reply I beg to say that the Department has decided to try the experiment for three evenings a week from now till March 31st, next. It was thought hardly fair to pass final judgment upon the success of the scheme with only one winter's experience.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,

Indian Superintendent,

River Bourgeois, N. Y.

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Big Harbor Island, N.S.  
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January 23, 1911.

Sir, I am in due receipt of yours of the 10th inst. and carefully noted contents.

In my humble estimation, it is a mistake to believe that the Indians of the Malagawatch Reserve are not sufficiently interested in educational matters to warrant the operation of a night-school for the current quarter and at least two months of the next, for it is only about the first of July that the Indians begin to leave the reserve to go to the neighbouring towns, the Sydneys, etc. for a means of livelihood.

The attendance in the day school is now as good as can be expected from the number of children of school age on the Malagawatch Reserve. There is an enrolment of ten on the register, and these give a regular attendance.

Permit me to observe that I believe there is a moral responsibility attached to the neglect of teachers towards the educational interests and general welfare of the Indians, which I for one have no desire to share, and as I am

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reasonably sure in this regard that compensating results will ensue, I feel that I cannot too strongly recommend granting the prayer of the Indians by the reopening of the night-school for the current- and ensuing winter for their particular benefit, through the liberality of the Department prompted by its ever present desire to promote the welfare of our Indians in every respect,

Believe me,  
Your obedient-servant,  
Arsene Burns,  
"Indian Teacher"

J. R. McLean, Esq.,  
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,  
Ottawa, Canada.

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EX-11

Ottawa, February 3, 1911.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd inst., and in reply I beg to say that on the 21st ultimo the Department authorized the re-opening of the night school on the Malagawater reserve under conditions mentioned.

I have to ask you to be good enough to submit to the Department a time table showing the programme of studies at the night school. I may add that the Department wishes you to devote a portion of the time each evening to practical talks on domestic science, cleanliness, sanitation, ventilation, preparation of food and citizenship. You will also forward at the end of each week a statement showing the pupils enrolled, their ages and the number of evenings present in class. An ordinary sheet of foolscap may be used for this purpose.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Arsene Burns, Esq.,  
Teacher,  
414 Harbor Island P.O., N.S.

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Statement of the Malagawatch Indian Night School from Jan. 16, 1911, to Friday the 24 Feb. 1911 inclusive.

| Reg. No. | Name of pupils.   | Age | No. att. |
|----------|-------------------|-----|----------|
| 1        | Peter Herney      | 33  | 16       |
| 2        | Michael Louis Joe | 24  | 16       |
| 3        | Tom Louis Joe     | 17  | 18       |
| 4        | Francis Herney    | 20  | 17       |
| 5        | Tom Lool          | 17  | 18       |
| 6        | Noul Michael Joe  | 18  | 15       |
| 7        | Miss John Dony    | 30  | 16       |
| 8        | Magdalen Doucet   | 27  | 17       |
| 9        | Anna Jane Basque  | 15  | 17       |
| 10       | Mary Louis Joe    | 19  | 17       |
| 11       | Mary Michael Joe  | 19  | 16       |
| 12       | Michael Joe       | 45  | 1        |
| 13       | Michael Marshall  | 29  | 3        |
| 14       | Tom Bernard       | 29  | 17       |

Total Days Attendance = 204

No. of wks. School was opened = 18

Average nightly attendance = 11.3

To J. D. McLean, Esq.,  
Supt. Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ont.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of attendance, etc., copied from the night school registers from January 16<sup>th</sup> last to Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. The date of opening was January 30, but I have taught on Tuesdays & Wednesdays to make up for part of January month, thus bringing the date of opening back to Jan. 16, 1911. I trust you will find every thing in complete order. Believe me, Yours obediently,  
Dated, Big Harbor Island, N. S. Feb. 25, 1911.

Arsene Bureau,  
"Indian Teacher"

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EXD.

Ottawa, March 6, 1911.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a statement showing the attendance at the Malagawatch night school from January 16th to February 24th.

In reply I beg to say that the Department notes your explanation that you taught some extra evenings in order to put the opening back to January 16th. The Department cannot understand this explanation. You state that you taught on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, although Wednesday was one of the regular nights on which the school was to be in operation. Some further explanation in regard to this is necessary. It is not the intention of the Department to allow payment previous to the date on which the arrangement went into effect.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Arsene Burns, Esq.,  
Teacher,  
Big Harbor Island P.O., N.S.

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To J. D. McLean

311 275 -

Post Deputy Secy.

Tawa, 379751

Big Harbor Island,  
Sw. Co., N.S.

March 14, 1911.

Sir - In immediate reply to your  
favor of the 6th inst. I beg to state that  
in the statement sent you, I meant that  
the extra evening taught - were on Tuesdays  
and Thursdays, instead of <sup>on</sup> Tuesdays and  
Wednesdays, to make up for the lost time  
previous to the date on which, which the ar-  
rangement went into effect for the opera-  
tion of night-school this quarter, for  
in reality the date of opening of the night-  
school was on January 30, and therefore  
I can only, according to your letter, enter  
the ~~the~~ evening taught on the register on  
the dates in which school was opened.  
Will this be correct? I wish to  
know before the time for making up  
the returns, so as to save unnecessary  
delays. Believe me, your obedient servant,

Archie Burns  
"Indian Teacher"

P.S. You may either correct the error  
on the statement, by writing a dash over the  
mistake "Wednesdays" and write instead "Thursdays"  
But perhaps you will not consider same  
necessary. A. Burns

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Ottawa, March 20, 1911.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, and in reply I beg to say that when you forward your return at the end of this month you may show thereon all the evenings on which the Malagawaton night school was open. This will of course include the extra Tuesdays and Thursday evenings to which you refer in your communication.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Arsene Burns, Esq.,

Teacher.

Big Harbor Island P.O., N.B.

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Ottawa, October 11, 1911.

Sir,

It is noted that the return for the Malagawatch school for the September quarter shows an enrolment of two with an average attendance of one. The enrolment and average attendance at this school have been growing less and less during the past year and unless there is a decided improvement between now and the 31st of December the Department will be forced to close the school and, should this action be taken, your services will of course be no longer required. Much will depend upon the result of your own efforts with the Indian parents and children to produce the desired result. It is thought only just to give you reasonable warning in order that, in case there is no decided improvement, you may take the necessary steps to look for other employment.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. ~~Deputy~~ and Secretary.

Arsene Burns, Esq.,  
Teacher,  
Malagawatch Indian School,  
Big Harbor Island P.O., N.S.

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Ottawa, October 12, 1911.

Sir,

The Department is in receipt of the September quarterly return of the Malagawatch School which shows an enrolment of two with an average attendance of one. The enrolment and average attendance at this school have been growing less and less during the past year and Mr. Burns, the teacher, has been informed that unless there is a decided improvement between now and the 31st of December the Department will be forced to close the school and, should this action be taken, his services will no longer be required.

I may say that the Department is not aware of the reasons which have led to this state of affairs or the reserve, but apparently there is something wrong. I should be pleased to have a special report from you as some action must be taken to improve conditions. There is no use in keeping this school open with such a small attendance. If the fault lies with the Indians some measures must be taken to force them to send their children to the school, on the otherhand if the fault lies with the teacher it will be necessary to make a change. I shall be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Your obedient servant,

Ast. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,  
Indian Superintendent,  
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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JOS. GALLANT  
Barrister, Solicitor, Etc.

P. O. BOX 411

Office  
New Campbell Block  
Central Avenue

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Superintendent of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I would urge that the school on the Indian Reserve at Malagawatch in this County be not closed under any conditions for this winter at least. I note that the attendance has been small of late, but under the peculiar conditions which obtain there, I think it would be a great mistake to have the school closed at this juncture.

I will be pleased to have an opportunity of discussing this matter with you when I go to Ottawa some time this month or Next month.

I am,

Yours very respectfully,

THOS. GALLANT.  
*Thos. Gallant*

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Ottawa, November 8, 1911.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant relative to the closure of the school on the reserve at Val-des-Érables, Inverness Co.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will be pleased to see you in regard to this matter when you visit Ottawa.

*file*  
*Wm*  
*ms*

Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

Thos. Gallant, Esq.,  
Barrister, Solicitor, etc.,  
Inverness, N.S.

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Aunt Kate died ~~at~~  
Today x ~~at~~ Friday.  
Wire if any ~~of~~ coming.  
Andrew B. B. B.

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Rev. Dan McPherson, P.P.  
Indian Agent -  
Glendale, C.B.

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Big Harbor Island,

N. S.

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Oct. 16, 1911.

To Rev. David Maphoson, P.P.,  
Indian Agent -

Glendale, C.B.

Dear Rev. Father - Owing to unavoidable  
circumstances, I had to move my  
family over home, and cannot be  
back myself to teach before about  
two weeks, or thereabout.

I left the key of  
the school to Mrs. John Denny, and  
after you have gone over, I wish  
you would advise the Indians not to  
use the school house stove during my  
absence, as there is danger of fire. I do  
not use it. Now myself. Perhaps you  
better get her to give you the key, and  
you could leave it for me with Michael  
Gillis at Alba Station. Yours truly,

Archie Burns,  
Indian Teacher

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

393125 Glendale L.B.

Nov. 16 1901

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
ALSO  
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

The Secretary,  
Dept of Indian Affairs -  
Ottawa.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of.....

No...

I wish to say that Mr Burns teacher at Malogawatch sent me enclosed letter some time ago. I was to the Reserve on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> ult and he was not back then. I doubt if he is back now. This man who did about as he pleased, like the others I should have something to do with as agent, is singularly fortunate? in being on the right side of politics again. He was slated for dismissal if the old Government had remained in power. You figured on me as a dyed in the wool partizan and you gave me no say in the affairs over which as agent I ought to have control. I could have resigned but that would not help the Indians any although it would have relieved me of a good deal of humiliation and bother. Is Mr Burns going to do as he pleases with the school? what about his salary for period school is closed? In case he gets a more satisfying job for which he is likely fishing should I not have the choosing of his successor? what is the agent, for if not to handle the Dept's business in his district? Your obedient servant  
D Macpherson 1702 2nd St

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Ottawa, November 27, 1911.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant in reference to the absence from duty of Mr. Burns, teacher of the Malagawatch School.

In reply I beg to say that the necessary action will be taken when the returns are received.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. D. MacPherson,  
Indian Agent,  
Glendale, O.B.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL.  
OTTAWA.

December 1, 1911.

The Chief Accountant,-

It is represented that the Indian school at Malagawatch should not be closed for the winter, and that, in addition to the day school, there should be a night school. Will you please let me have a memo. with reference to this.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "D. S. G. I. A.", written over a horizontal line.

D. S. G. I. A.

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Ottawa, December 2, 1911.

Mr. Pedley,-

The Indian school at Malagawatch Reserve is conducted by Mr. Arsene Burns. The average attendance at this school has been so small that some action <sup>had</sup> ~~will have~~ to be taken and Superintendent Boyd was written to on October 12th and informed that unless there was a decided improvement in the attendance between that date and the 31st of December we would be forced to close the school and Mr. Burns' services would be no longer required. Mr. Boyd has not yet reported and we would, of course, take no hasty action in closing the school. It was with the intention of improving the attendance that this statement was made. The following is a statement of the enrolment and average attendance:-

|                    | <u>Enrolment</u> | <u>Average</u> |
|--------------------|------------------|----------------|
| June quarter, 1910 | 20               | 5.7            |
| Sept. " "          | 7                | 2.7            |
| Dec. " "           | 9                | 4.2            |
| March " 1911       | 15               | 7              |
| June " "           | 6                | 2              |
| Sept. " "          | 2                | 1              |

You will agree, I think, that this is a very poor showing.

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When Mr. Burns heard that we were conducting a night school at Whycocomagh he made application for permission to conduct a night school also. He conducted this night school during April, May and June, 1910, with an enrolment of 24 and an average of 8.9. For this we paid him \$76.25. Between January 30th and March 31st, 1911, the <sup>term</sup> school was resumed and he had an enrolment of 16 and an average attendance of 10 and we paid him \$36.00. His remuneration for this extra tuition was 50 cents an hour for two hours a night for five evenings a <sup>week</sup> ~~week~~. The salary paid him as teacher of the day school is \$400.00 per annum. There is accommodation for residence at the school, which is <sup>far</sup> away from any white settlement. Mr. Burns must take hold of his work and make this school a success if it is to be kept opened. We should not be called upon to employ such an unsuccessful teacher.

*R. L. W.*

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN SUPERINTENDENT.

RIVER BOURGEOIS, N S.

Dec. 13,



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Sir,-

With reference to your letter of October 12th., No. 315275/1, I have to state that the almost negative attendance of pupils for the past quarter at the Malagawatch school is due to the fact that all the Indian families but one belonging to that Reserve, and having children who might attend school, left the place last spring and are only now returning to it. That is their annual custom, and consequently the Reserve is almost deserted every summer.

I discussed the situation with the teacher recently, and he admits that it was useless to keep the school open in Summer under prevailing conditions. But in winter time, he believes it would be of advantage to the Malagawatch Indians to have both the day, and night, school in operation.

Malagawatch Indians are the most backward among the Indian Micmacs of Nova Scotia, and progress will be slow in any movement making for their advancement. What should be done by way of inducing them to remain at home the year round, beyond what has already been done, I am absolutely unable to suggest. But, at any rate, I would recommend keeping the school open during the months of Jan'y. Feb'y. Marc'h, Apl. and May, while present conditions exist. Suitable teachers can be got who would be willing to engage for these months in the school at a pro rata salary paid the present teacher, who, of course, would continue in charge during the coming Winter and Spring.

Your obedient servant,

*A. J. Dyer*  
Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary,

Indian Department,

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Ottawa, December 10, 1911.

Sir,

The Department is in receipt of a report from Mr. Superintendent Boyd in reference to the continuance of the Malagawatch Indian Day School. In this report Mr. Boyd states that he discussed the matter with you.

The Superintendent says that owing to the nomadic habits of the Indians during the summer time it is useless to expect an attendance that would warrant keeping the school open during those months. The suggestion is made that the school be kept open, while present conditions exist, during the months of January, February, March, April and May and the Department approves of this suggestion. It is understood that you will be willing to continue your services during these five months at the salary now paid you and that the school will then close to re-open next fall or winter.

The ~~the~~ Superintendent further states that you think it would be to the advantage of the Indians to continue the night school. The Department is prepared to make the same arrangement for this work as it did last year, viz- that you conduct classes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week during the three months, January, February and March, for a session of two hours each night. Your remuneration for this work will be at the rate of 50 cents per hour. You will keep a separate register of attendance

Arsene Burns, Esq.,

Teacher,

Malagawatch Indian School,

Big Harbor Island P.O., M.B.

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dance for the night school and report to the Department at the end of each month, showing the name, age and attendance of each pupil enrolled. These returns should be forwarded through the office of the Indian Agent, who will be advised of the present arrangement. Kindly signify by return mail your acceptance of the above terms.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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Ottawa, December 19, 1911.

Rev. Sir,

I beg to advise you that the Department has authorized Mr. Burns, teacher of the Malagawatch Indian School, to continue the night classes during the months of January, February and March upon the same terms as last year, viz.- that he conduct classes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week during the three months for a session of two hours each night. Mr. Burns' remuneration for this work will be at the rate of 50 cents per hour.

*John  
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H. H.*

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. D. MacPherson,

Indian Agent,

Blondale, O.B.

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315275/1

Ottawa, December 19, 1911.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant reporting upon the conditions at the Malagawatch Indian School.

In reply I beg to say that upon your recommendation the teacher has been advised that the school will be closed next year during the summer months after May 31st. The teacher is also being authorized to conduct the night school during the months of January, February and March upon the same terms as last year.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,  
Indian Superintendent,  
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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Superintendent Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Inverness, N. S., Dec 16/11. 191

Dear Sir:-

I would respectfully recommend that Night School be established immediately at Malagawatch Indian Reserve, in this County. If you remember, we discussed this matter in person when we interviewed you in Ottawa.

Mr. Arsene Burns, the present teacher at that Reserve can take charge of the night school.

Yours respectfully,

*Thos. Gallant*

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December 20, 1911.

Dear Sir,-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of  
your letter of the 11th inst., in reference to the  
employment of a teacher for the Indian  
school at Inverness, and to reply that instructions have been  
issued to the school committee to contact the  
Department in connection with the same, and to  
report to the Department.

Very truly,  
*Handwritten signature*

John Elliott, Esq.,

Lawyer, &c.,

Inverness, N.S.

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1 ~~For Mr. Reddy~~

2 ~~Mr. Dickson~~ note p3

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BIG HARBOR ISLAND,

Inverness Co., N. S., Can.

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Sir,

In immediate reply, as requested, to your letter bearing number 315275/1, and date of 19th inst. I humbly beg to state that I shall be pleased to continue my services with the day classes in the Ubalugwach Indian School during the five months of January, February, March, April and May for the salary of four hundred dollars; but with reference to the evening classes, I would much prefer, in behalf of the considerable number of adult Indians on the Reserve, who cannot take advantage of the day school, that the same arrangements be made as in the winter of 1910, viz: five evenings per week, for a session of two and a half hours per night.

Meanwhile, awaiting your further instructions at an early date, I beg to remain,

J. D. McLean, Esq.,  
Asst. Dep. & Sec. Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Can.

Your obedient servant,  
Arsene Burns,  
"Indian Teacher,"

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315275/1

Ottawa, January 5, 1912.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo in reference to the night classes at the Malagawatch School during the present winter season.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will for this winter fall in with your suggestion and allow you to hold classes for five evenings a week of a duration of 2½ hours each, payment to be made at the rate of 50 cents per hour.

In your letter you state that you are willing to continue your services with the day school for the five months, January, February, March, April and May, for a salary of \$400.00. It is to be understood that this means at the rate of \$400.00 per annum.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Arsene Burns, Esq.,  
Teacher,  
Malagawatch Indian School,  
Big Harbor Island, P.O., N.S.

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Barrister, Solicitor, Etc.

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Inverness, N. S., Jan 8/12. 191

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Secretary Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Re Mala, awatch Indian School

With regard to the project of keeping this school open during five months only, and closing it during the summer, I would beg to state that this is probably the best thing to do under the conditions that prevail on that Indian Reserve. There is one thing, however, that I would wish to bring to your attention. I think it would be unfair to expect that the teacher would work during five months only, and to receive pay at the rate at which he is now paid. What I mean is this, that he should not be expected to teach for five months, and receive only five twelfths of a year's pay. For as you may well understand, the fact of a person being engaged for a part of the year debars him to a large extent, from earning what he otherwise might, during vacation. It is very hard for a person to enter upon any clerkship or any other such position for a part of the year only. The result is that the teacher will run a chance of being practically without employment during the period that the school is closed. I would therefore, suggest that Mr. Burns' salary for the period during which the school is open, be the *whole* salary now paid him for the year, or as near thereto as possible.

Trusting that this matter may receive your favourable consideration, I remain,

Yours very respectfully,

*Thos. Gallant*

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315275/1

Ottawa, January 15, 1912.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant in reference to the salary of the teacher of the Kalagawatch Day School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department regrets that it cannot adopt your suggestion to pay Mr. Burns a salary of \$400.00 for the five months, which would be approximately at the rate of \$800.00 per annum. Presumably Mr. Burns will be able to obtain other employment during the seven months when he will not be engaged as teacher.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Thos. Gallant, Esq.,

Barrister, Solicitor/ etc.,

Inverness, N.S.

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Ottawa, February 1, 1912.

Mr. Pedley,-

The last census returns show that there were 38 members of the Molagawatch Band all told. To provide for the education of the children of this band a new school-house was built about two and a half years ago and Mr. Arsene Burns was placed in charge as teacher at a salary of \$400.00 per annum. The school was opened in January 1910 with an enrolment of 17 and an average attendance of 11 for the first quarter.

Mr. Burns was given an extra allowance of 50 cents per hour for holding a night school and was allowed \$25.00 a year as caretaker. In addition to this he has quarters for himself and family, wife and five children, fuel and light.

The attendance has been so unsatisfactory that Mr. Superintendent Boyd recommended that the school should only be kept open during the months of January, February, March, April and May (five months) that is why the present conditions exist. The Indians are nomadic and nearly all of them are absent from the reserve during the remainder of

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the year. The Superintendent says that suitable teachers could be obtained who would be willing to engage for the five months at a pro ratio salary of that at present paid. Mr. Burns was informed of the Superintendent's recommendation and he offered to teach the school for the five months at the salary now paid him, which would be at the rate of \$800.00 per annum. This is out of reason as there are only 14 children of school age on the reserve and he would only be teaching for half the school year. I consider that Mr. Burns would be amply remunerated if he were allowed at the rate of \$500.00 per annum for the five months, which is approximately \$50.00 per month. He would still have his night school, which nets him about \$75.00 for the season and his allowance for caretaking and his lodging and other incidentals. If you approve of this suggestion and Mr. Burns accepts the offer it should be on the distinct understanding that the school is only open for the five months.

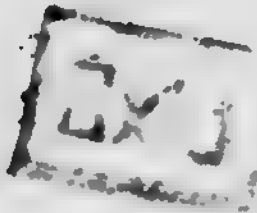
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*Walter Beeson*

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Ottawa, February 5, 1912.

Sir,

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Referring to the personal interview had with you last week and correspondence on the subject of the salary of the teacher of the Malagawatch Indian Day School I beg to say that the Department will be prepared to pay Mr. Arsene Burns, the teacher of this school, a salary of \$50.00 a month for the five months which it is proposed to keep the school open. The Department considers that this would be ample remuneration and he would still have his night school, which nets him about \$75.00 for the season, his allowance for the caretaking and his lodgings. The Department trusts that this arrangement will be satisfactory as it is the best which it can consider under the circumstances.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Thos. Gallant, Esq.,

Barrister, Solicitor, etc.,

Inverness, N.S.

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BIG HARBOR ISLAND,  
Inverness Co., N. S., Can.,

Feb. 19 1911

358796 &amp; no. 315275/1

Mr. In your letter of January 5<sup>th</sup>, '12, I notice <sup>that</sup> from the beginning you meant my salary to be at the rate of \$400<sup>00</sup> per annum, or equal to a salary of \$166<sup>66</sup> for the five months services with the day school. I meant \$400<sup>00</sup> for 5 mos.

Now, as you are no doubt aware, the Ulagawatch Indian Reserve, is an out of the way place, and six miles from the nearest store, ten miles from the nearest Medical doctor. To hire a team to haul a barrel of flour for me, I have to walk two miles and a half to the very nearest to the school. Then with the flour, as with everything else coming me, I have to live at with the Mic Mac natives, to keep on friendly terms with them. They are not yet the civilized Mic Macs of Whycocomog or Nyanza, although they are improving fast. I manage to keep on friendly terms with them, and to keep up their interest in school. On the whole they are generally obedient to me, but I have to be very liberal with them. It is expensive to get to the Indian Reserve and to get away from it. It is a most expensive place to live in, and for the sake of my work

J. A. McLean, Esq.,  
"Act. Deputy & Secretary Indian Affairs,"  
Ottawa, Canada.

Arslene Burns,  
"Indian Teacher."

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alth, as well as for the general health of the  
mic mass on this reserve, I take extra trouble  
in mingling freely with them, and advising them of  
the dangers of spreading of the disease of tuberculosis.  
It is no easy task to check this evil among  
the Indians of this reserve. In this I had more  
trouble than in anything else, but they have improved  
some in their filthy habits, and very few have been  
sick of late. They are beginning to understand  
better the danger of Consumption.

Again, considering the fact that I am  
practically thrown out of employment for the  
rest of the year, and that it is to the interest  
of the general public to have the mic mass  
brought to light of better civilization, I therefore  
have to humbly ask of your honourable government  
to favourably consider giving me the salary of \$400<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> for  
the five months, or as near thereto as possible.

And your humble and obedient servant, as  
in duty bound will ever pray. Arsenic Burns,  
"I. A. McLean, Esq.,  
"Asst. Deputy & Secretary Indian Affairs," "Indian Teacher,"  
Ottawa, Canada.



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L'Ardoise,  
Rich. Co., N.B.  
Feb 19th 1912,  
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To the Hon.

Min. of the Interior,  
Ottawa,  
Dear Sir:

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I beg to

request that in the event  
of a vacancy in the Mat-  
a-gawatch, or the Whycocomagh  
Indian School, that I  
be appointed to the position.

I belong to Inverness County.  
I hold a Class B. License  
it a N. Sch. First Rank Diploma.  
I believe that none with such a  
qualification have been hitherto  
appointed for either of those schools.  
I can furnish references if de-  
sired. Salary expected about  
(024) \$600. Yours truly  
Jas. D. Gillis,  
Teacher.

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Ottawa, February 23, 1912.

Sir,

Replying to your letter of the 19th instant I beg to say that there is at present no vacancy for a teacher at the Malagawatch Indian Day School. Should, however, one occur your application will be noted. I may inform you that the Department would not be prepared to pay anything like the salary you ask.

*Smith  
HMB*

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Jas. D. Gillis, Esq.,  
L'Ardoise, N.S.

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Ottawa, February 23, 1912.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant in further reference to the amount of salary to be allowed you as teacher of the Malagawatch Indian School.

In reply I beg to say that Mr. Gallant, Barrister, of Inverness, who called at this office in reference to the matter, was officially informed on the 9th instant that the Department was prepared to pay \$50.00 a month for five months and that it was considered that this amount would be ample remuneration for your services as teacher of this school as you would still have the night school and the allowance for caretaking and lodgings. Mr. Gallant was told that this was the best offer the Department was prepared to make and it would like to know definitely whether you will accept it or not.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary,

Arsene Burns, Esq.,  
Teacher,  
Malagawatch Indian School,  
Big Harbor Island, N.S.

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I am pleased to let you know  
definitely that I am fully agreed to  
accept for my services as teacher with  
the day school on the Malagawatch Indian  
Reservation, your offer to pay me \$50.00 a  
month for the five months, as out-  
lined in your letter to Mr. Hallcutt,  
Barrister of Universities of the 5<sup>th</sup> ult.,  
and confirmed in your official letter  
to me bearing date February 23/9/12 and  
No. 315-275-1, and that as usual, I will  
do my utmost to bring the natives to the  
light of day from an educational standpoint.

Believe me, Yours sincerely,  
J. D. McKean, <sup>Secy.</sup> Arsenne Burns,  
Secy. Dep. & Sec. Indian Affairs, "Indian Teacher"  
Ottawa, Ont.

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Barrister, Solicitor, Etc.

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Inverness, N. S., April 29th 1912

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Frank Pedley Esq.,

Superintendent General Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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Dear Sir:

I am informed that the enrolment at the Indian school at Malagawatch is larger than at the corresponding season last year; that two families intend moving, before long, into this reserve, from North Sydney, and that the prospects for a reasonable average attendance are now very good.

I would, therefore, ask your favorable consideration for the keeping open of this school until the regular holidays. I think Mr. Boyd, the Indian Superintendent, will bear me out in this.

Yours sincerely,

*Thos. Gallant*

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Ottawa, May 8, 1912.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo in reference to the Malagawatch School.

In reply I beg to say that the attendance for the past quarter was only 3.6, which is a trifle over half the attendance for the same quarter last year. ~~Under~~ the circumstances the Department cannot favourably consider keeping the school open during the month of June.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Thos. Gallant, Esq.,  
Barrister, Solicitor, etc.,  
Inverness, N.S.

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*W. H. H.*  
Inverness, N. S., May 25th, 1912

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Frank Peiley, Esq.,

Supt. General Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:- Re Malagawatch Indian School

If the Department closes this school before the regular closing, I would suggest that some consideration be given the teacher in compensation for the fact that he may, so to speak, lose the benefit of the summer holidays. As I understand it, the regular summer holidays are taken out of the quarter from July 1st to Sept. 30th, and the teachers get paid for this the same as for any other quarter. I would therefore recommend that Mr. Burns be given some allowance for the comparatively long vacation which he will have. In any event, owing to the conditions that prevail on the Malagawatch Reserve, I trust that the Department will deal as leniently as possible with Mr. Burns, who is doing very good work in connection with the school and with every other matter confided to him by the Department at that reservation.

Yours very respectfully,

*W. H. H.*

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1 Mr. Scott  
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Ottawa, June 4, 1912.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, and in reply I beg to say that in counting salaries in our schools the holidays are not taken into consideration. There are 200 teaching days in the year and all payments are based on this number. It must be remembered that Mr. Burns is paid by the month at the rate of \$50.00 a month for five months and in making this payment the Department has already made an allowance for the long holidays that he will have in as much as his salary was raised from \$400.00 to that above stated, which is at the rate of <sup>approximately</sup> \$500.00 per annum. Considering the very small attendance the Department considers that it is dealing very fairly with Mr. Burns and it will expect better returns in regard to the attendance in future.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
*[Handwritten initials]*

Your obedient servant,

S. D. MOLEAM

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Thos. Gallant, Esq.,  
Barrister, Solicitor, etc.,  
Inverness, N.S.

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Inverness, N. S. May 30th, 1912

Frank Pedley, Esq.,

General Supt. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Re Malagawatch Indian School

Since forwarding my communication to you dated May 26th, on this subject, I have had some correspondence with Mr. Bruns, the teacher, and he suggests another arrangement, which I would submit for your consideration. This proposition is that the school be kept open as usual until the summer holidays, and that it be re-opened at the usual time and kept in session until the last of September; and that it then be closed for the ensuing quarter, namely from October 1st to December 31st.

I would submit this proposition for your favourable consideration. It seems to me that this might be the most convenient arrangement.

Yours sincerely,

*Thos. Gallant*

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Ottawa, June 7, 1912.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, and in reply I beg to say that the Department is not disposed to change the arrangement already made with regard to the Malagawatch School. The attendance during the summer is so small that the Department would not be justified in incurring the expenditure.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Thos. Gallant, Esq.,  
Barrister, Solicitor, etc.,  
Inverness, N.S.

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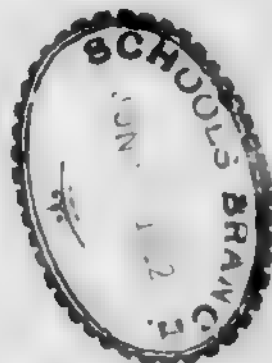
Deputy Supt Indian Affairs  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I have your several communication with regard to the Malagawatch Indian School. I admit that the attendance has been rather low, but I think there are possibilities of increasing it. I am given to understand that there are several families moving from North Sydney and other reservations. If the attendance for June shows an appreciative increase, could the Department at all consider the advisability of keeping the school in operation until the last of September.

Yours sincerely,

Thos. Gallant



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Ottawa, June 26, 1912.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 17th instant in further reference to the Malagawatch School.

In reply I beg to say that if your suggestion were carried out the school would be open almost nine months and as there are only ten school months in the year it would be well to keep it open the full term. This arrangement, however, could not be carried out unless the attendance would warrant it and furthermore the salary would have to be reduced to the figure previously allowed, viz.- \$400.00 per annum. It is, therefore, considered advisable to adhere to the present arrangement for this year.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAM

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Thos. Gallant, Esq.,  
Barrister, Solicitor, etc.,  
Inverness, N.S.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Glendale, N.C.,

June 20 1912

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,-

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Mr Burns, Teacher on the Molegwood  
School has written me that he discontinued  
School May 31st. Dept. was not  
likely for continuance. Please  
inform me in making application  
for salary. How far ordered the  
school discontinued? if the agent  
here I ought to know.

Your obedient servant,  
D. Mac Pherson P.T.,  
Indian Agent

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs.  
Ottawa.



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Ottawa, July 5, 1912.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, and in reply I beg to say that an arrangement was made whereby for the current year the school would be kept open for five months from January to the end of May. Mr. Burns was to be paid at the rate of \$50.00 a month for these five months.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAF

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. D. MacPherson,  
Indian Agent,  
Glendale, N.S.

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of the Indians are returning to the Reserve from North Sydney and other places whither they have been living for sometime past. To my mind, <sup>the only way</sup> of preventing the nomadic habits of the Indians is to encourage agriculture among them. I may also state that it sometimes arises that Mr. Burns has to give little assistance to the Indians in some form or other either in provisions or some other manner; each individual item may be small but still when it is repeated it counts up. I think that the Supt. will bear me up in this, in view of the above and in view of the fact it is very necessary to have Mr. Burns stay at the Reserve, until harvest time, I would recommend that he be paid for the quarter ending Sept. 30th., Then when <sup>the</sup> the Department <sup>decides to</sup> curtail the school term, the school may be closed during the quarter ending December 31st, this would give Mr. Burns an opportunity to go somewhere and earn something for himself and family, during that time. School could then begin January 1st. or perhaps it may be decided to leave the school open continually, in view of the fact that the attendance is increasing.

I shall be pleased to hear from you on this subject, and in the interest of the Indians I would recommend <sup>to</sup> everything possible be done for Mr. Burns.

Yours sincerely,

*Thos. Gallant*

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*Guernsey, N. S.,* September 6th,

Frank Podley, Esq.,

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Deputy Supt. General Indian Affairs,

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Ottawa, Ontario.

Re Indian School at Walpawatch.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Burns ~~who~~ notifies me that he kept the School open during the month of June. I understand that he consulted the Supt. <sup>about</sup> of this and that the latter agreed to have the school open in June, that being the case I would recommend he be paid for that month, June. I would also recommend that Mr. Burns be paid for the quarter ending September 30th., You are doubtless aware ~~that~~ conditions at this Reserve are more or less peculiar and the position of the teacher is difficult enough. Mr. Burns has ~~an~~ family at Walpawatch, and has aided the Indians in many respects, ~~and~~ is interested very much in farming operations, especially this season. He might have gone away during the holidays to earn something for himself, but in this case there would be no one left to guide the Indians in the matter of agriculture. I think that I could safely say that <sup>as a result of</sup> ~~according to~~ Mr. Burns ~~says~~ that there will be a fine crop at Reserve this year, moreover, some



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EXD.

Ottawa, September 13, 1912.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant asking that Mr. Arsene Burns be paid for his services as teacher of the Malagawatch School for the month of June.

In reply I beg to say that, in view of the explicit conditions on which Mr. Burns' salary was increased to the rate of \$50.00 per month for five months and furthermore in view of the fact that the average attendance for the June quarter shows practically no increase, the Department regrets that it cannot comply with your request that he be paid for the months of June and September.

The conditions at this school are such that the Department would not be at all warranted in paying a salary at the rate of \$500.00 per annum, when it is known that the Indians are absent from the reserve and the children cannot, therefore, attend.

It is regretted that Mr. Burns appears unwilling to stand by the agreement entered into when the present arrangement was made, the terms of which were then agreed to by him, and you will readily recognize that it is not possible to pay him for work that cannot be performed, even though owing to conditions over which he may have no control.

In your letter you refer to the increasing attendance, from which the Department is lead to believe that

conditions may not have been correctly represented to you,  
 Thos. Callant, Esq.,  
 Barrister, Solicitor, etc.,  
 Inverness, N.S.

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as the average for the June quarter was only 4 as compared with 3.6 for the previous quarter. This can hardly be looked upon as an increase sufficient to justify the continuance of the school during the summer months. In fact, if there is not a more decided improvement in the attendance during the time the children are on the reserve, it will be necessary for the Department to consider closing the school or obtaining the services of a teacher whose influence with the Indians may obtain better results. During the three winter months of 1912 the highest enrolment was but half the number of children of school age on the reserve, a condition which shows that there is fault somewhere.

Your obedient servant,

**J. D. PLEAS**

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Inverness, N. S., September 30th, 1912

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J. D. McLean, Esq.,

Ass't Deputy, Department Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Canada.

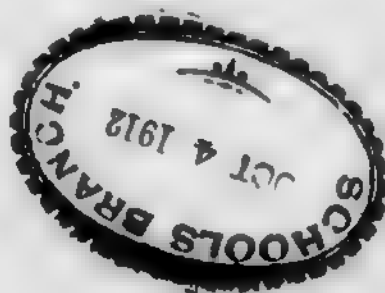
Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, with reference to Mr. Arsene Burns, teacher at Malgwatch. I trust that the Department will reconsider this matter and do something for Mr. Burns. I have explained the facts in my last communication. He has certainly done some good by staying on the Reserve this summer. I think that the Supt. of Indian Agencies will bear me <sup>out</sup> up in this.

With regard to attendance I admit that it is small, though increasing gradually. I think that I can safely say that Mr. Burns has made the best possible of the primitive conditions which prevail on this Reserve <sup>also</sup> with the school <sup>now</sup> established.

Yours sincerely,

*Thomas Gallant*



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Ottawa, October 5, 1912.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 30th ultimo in further reference to your application for increased remuneration to Mr. Arsene Burns for his services as teacher of the Malagawatch School I beg to say that the Department cannot re-consider its decision on this matter, of which you were fully advised in official letter of the 13th ultimo.

Your obedient servant,

*[Signature]*

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Thos. Gallant, Esq.,  
Barrister, Solicitor, etc.,  
Inverness, N.S.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
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ALSO  
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of .....

No. ....

your letter of July 8<sup>th</sup>, 1912 informs me that Mr Burns, Teacher, Malay Match Reserve this agency was to receive \$70 per month to the end of May. Mr Burns wrote me lately saying that he has not yet received his June Salary, I understood there was to be no June Salary as there was no school and in face of the agreement to pay \$50 to May of each year. I believe Mr Burns refers to his Salary for April and May. Has cheque been sent him?

Yours obedient servant.  
D. Mac Pherson P.P.  
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs  
Ottawa.



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Ottawa, October 9, 1912.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant in regard to the claim of Mr. Burns for salary for the month of June as teacher of the Malagawatch Indian School.

In reply I beg to say that on the 13th of July, last, a cheque was sent to Mr. Burns which covered his salary up to the 31st of May, last, and this is all the Department intends to pay him, as his agreement only called for five months teaching at the rate of \$50.00 a month and Mr. Burns is well aware of this fact.



Your obedient servant,

W.D. MOLEAU

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. D. MacPherson,  
Indian Agent,  
Glendale, O.B.

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Office of the Indian Superintendent,

River Bourgeois, N.S., 4th Oct., 1881.

Sir,-

Mr. Burns, Indian teacher, Maitlawaton. He ever complains of being "in arrears", after the end of each quarter in receiving his salary. At this particular time I understand he has ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ <sup>urgent</sup> need of getting it promptly, as appears from his letter to me, which I enclose herewith.

Therefore, instead of sending his school returns for the last quarter through the Agent, as customary, I decided to send them through me, expecting better attention, and I hope he may not be disappointed.

I was not aware that there was a readjustment of his salary, giving him 50 per month since the beginning of the year, until he brought it to my notice in the postscript of the enclosed letter.

Your obedient servant,

*W. J. Boyd.*

Indian Superintendent.

C. D. Cameron, Esq.,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary,

Indian Department,

Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, October 10, 1912.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant enclosing a communication from Mr. Arsene Burns, teacher of the Malagawatch Indian School, together with a return for the September quarter.

In reply I beg to say that, as you were advised, on the 19th of December, last, the Department acting on your recommendation informed Mr. Burns that the school would be closed this year during the summer months after the 31st of May and, under an arrangement which was agreed to by Mr. Burns, he was to be allowed a salary of \$50.00 per month for five months. The Department intends to adhere to this arrangement and Mr. Thomas Gallant, Barrister, Inverness, who wrote to the Department of Mr. Burns' behalf, was so informed, as well as Mr. Agent MacPherson. Mr. Burns has no claim against the Department and no payment will be made to him on account of any teaching he may have done during the September quarter, as it was unauthorized and in violation of the terms of the agreement. The documents which accompanied your letter of the 4th instant are returned herewith.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,  
Indian Superintendent,  
River Bourgeois, N.S.

**J. D. MOLEAN**  
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Ottawa, October 21, 1912.

Sir,--

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant in further reference to the payment of salary to Mr. Burns, teacher of the Malagawatch School.

In reply I beg to say that it is the intention of the Department to adhere strictly to the arrangements made with Mr. Burns, by which he was to be allowed a salary of \$50.00 a month for five months in the year. Mr. Burns has no claim against the Department and no payment will be made to him on account of any teaching he may have done during the September or current quarters.

*W. G. M.*  
*10/21/12*  
Your obedient servant,

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Assistant Secretary.

Thos. Gallant, Esq.,  
Barrister, Solicitor, etc.,  
Inverness, N.S.

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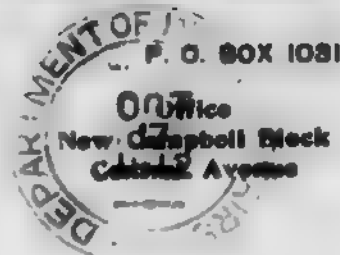
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Frank Pedley, Esq.,

Deputy Supt. Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of a communication dated Oct. 21st., from the Asst. Secretary with respect to the salary of the teacher at Valpawatch.

What I would like to find out now is the date when the Department will open the school this year. I would suggest, in view of the increased attendance and <sup>the fact</sup> that Mr. Burns is living on the Reserve, that arrangements be made to have the school open at the earliest possible moment. I feel sure that the Indian Agent and the Supt. will agree with me when I say that it is advisable to have the school open at an early date as possible, and I would greatly appreciate it if information would be sent by wire, as to the date when school would open.

Yours sincerely,

*Thos. Gallant*

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REC'D.

Ottawa, November 8, 1912.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, and in reply I beg to say that the Department proposes to adhere to the arrangement made last year in reference to the Malagawatch Joke and re-open it on the 2nd of January, next.

*K. J. M.*  
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Your obedient servant,

**W. H. LEAY**

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Barrister, Solicitor, etc.,  
Inverness, N.S.

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EXD.

Ottawa, November 8, 1912.

REV. SIR,-

I beg to advise you that the Malagawatch School should be re-opened on the 2nd of January, next, and Mr. Burns will be paid for five months at the rate of \$50.00 per month. You will be good enough to make a requisition for any supplies that may be necessary and see that the school is opened on the date mentioned.

*For  
ASm*

Your obedient servant,

*over*  
**W. J. P. LEA**

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. D. MacPherson,  
Indian Agent,  
Glendale, N.B.

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Bay Harbor Island  
Inverness County, N.S.

Oct. 31st, 1912.

Frank Reddy, Esq.,  
Dep. Supt. General Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ont



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Dear Sir,

I am informed through Mr. Boyd, Indian Superintendent, that the Dept object to making any payments on account of services rendered as teacher at Tinalagawatch after the 31st of May last. In explanation of the fact that kept the school open after that date, I must say that I was expressly instructed to do so by Superintendent Boyd in view of that authorization, and of the fact that the attendance was improving & continue teaching. It is no easy thing for me to maintain my family on the reservation under present conditions. I would respectfully ask, that in view of the above some compensation be made to me for services rendered in good faith.

Yours very respectfully,

Frederic Burns,  
"Indian Teacher"



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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL.

OTTAWA. November 8th. 1912.

MEMORANDUM

~~Schools~~ Branch -

Will you please let me know if there is any objection to opening the school at Malagawatch, N. S., sometime either this month or the beginning of next.

~~D. S. G. I. A.~~

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Ottawa, November 11, 1912.

Mr. Pedley,-

The objections to opening the Malagawatch School before the 2nd of January are fully set forth in my memorandum of the 1st of February, last, turned out on this file. The Indians do not return until Christmas and there would be no practical good in opening the school before the New Year. This was all pointed out to Mr. Burns, the teacher, who agreed to the present arrangement, and Mr. Gallant was also advised of the conditions on which the school was to be operated. Mr. Burns draws a salary of \$250.00, \$75.00 for holding a night school and \$25.00 as caretaker, this makes \$350.00 for five month's work, in addition to which Mr. Burns has free lodgings and other incidentals, such as fire and light. Compared with the salaries of the teachers of Nova Scotia Mr. Burns should have no complaint, as the following list will show:-

| School      | Average | Salary   |
|-------------|---------|----------|
| Bear River  | 8.7     | \$400.00 |
| Eskasoni    | 8.3     | 375.00   |
| Indian Cove | 21.7    | 310.00   |

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| School                 | Average | Salary   |
|------------------------|---------|----------|
| Malagawatch (5 months) | 4       | \$350.00 |
| Middle River           | 10      | 300.00   |
| Millbrook              | 8.1     | 400.00   |
| New Germany            | 7.4     | 350.00   |
| Salmon River           | 11.7    | 350.00   |
| Sydney                 | 11.5    | 400.00   |
| Whyecoomagh            | 16.8    | 500.00   |
| Shubenacadie           | 8.5     | 350.00   |

You will see from the foregoing ~~list~~ list that the Malagawatch School has only an average attendance of four during the five months the Indians were on the reserve. As they are absent for the remaining five months of the school year it would reduce the average attendance to ~~less~~ than one, as there would be no attendance. Mr. Gallant should know that the school is maintained for the education of the Indian children and not entirely for the purpose of providing a salary for Mr. Burns. Taking all things into consideration he is the best paid Indian teacher in the province.

*Martha Benson*

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Ottawa, November 12, 1912.

Sir.-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo in reference to the payment of your salary since the 31st of May, last.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is communicating with Mr. Boyd, the Indian Superintendent, in reference to your statement that he expressly instructed you to keep the school open. In this connection I may say that it would not appear from this that you had informed Mr. Boyd of the arrangement made between yourself and the Department that this school was to remain closed after the 31st of May.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Arsene Burns, Esq.,  
Teacher,  
Malagawatch Indian School,  
Big Harbor Island, N.S.

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Ottawa, November 12, 1912.

Sir,-

As you are now aware the Department arranged that the Malagawatch School was to be kept open from the first of January to the 31st of May, five months, and to remain closed for the rest of the year. The Department is in receipt of a communication from Mr. Burns, in which he states that he kept the school open after the 31st of May as he was "expressly instructed to do so" by you.

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I have to ask you to be good enough to inform the Department whether Mr. Burns' statement is correct, or if so he has a claim against the Department for salary.

Your obedient servant,

*Handwritten signature*  
A. D. MOLENEY

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,  
Indian Superintendent,  
River Bourgeois, N.B.

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Big Harbor Island,  
Inverness County, N.S.Nov. 28/2  
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Sir,

In reply to yours of the 12th. inst. No. 315275/  
I beg to say that apparently you are not conversant  
with the conditions that exist in the reserve. From the  
census it would appear that there are a number of children  
of school age in the vicinity of the school and that they remain  
on the reserve. Now this I can assure you is not the case.  
The Indians here are very nomadic in their habits.  
They remain at home a couple of months in  
the winter and then they move to North Sydney  
or Sydney and build camps and stay there  
while they can find work to do.

When Mr. Asst. Supt. Boyd came on his official  
visit last spring a number of families were  
back here and as a matter of course Mr. Boyd  
gave a splendid opportunity of having the  
children take advantage of going to school  
and ordered him to keep the school open. It was  
the opinion that Mr. Boyd was cognizant of  
my arrangements with the Asst. Commissioner, he being  
by superior I thought it best to obey his  
request. There was in my humble opinion no other  
course open to him, as he is always anxious to have  
the children brought under school influence.

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Ottawa, December 6, 1912.

Rev. Sir,-

Mr. Burns represents to the Department that he has kept the Malagawatch School open continuously during this year, although arranged that it should be closed at the end of May. It, however, he has kept the school open, the Department is prepared to pay him at his old salary of \$400.00 per annum upon receipt of returns showing the attendance for the September and December quarters. He has been instructed to prepare these and forward them to the Department through your office. I may say that a return to June 30th has already been received.

It has also been decided to continue this school next year, but to keep it open only from the 3rd of January to the 31st of May and for these five months Mr. Burns is to be paid \$50.00 per month.

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Your obedient servant,

*over*  
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. D. MacPherson,  
Indian Agent,  
Glendale, O.B.

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J. D. S. S.*

EX-10

Ottawa, December 6, 1912.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo in further reference to payment for your services as teacher of the Malagawatch School during the past summer.

In reply I beg to say that, in view of the circumstances, the Department has decided to allow you pay for the month of June and for the September and December quarters, upon receipt of properly certified returns for the last two quarters. Both these should be sent in at the same time through the office of the Indian Agent when the school closes for the Christmas holidays. Payment, will, however, only be made at the rate of \$400.00 per annum, which was the annual salary before the new arrangement was made.

I may say that the Department is prepared to try the arrangement of conducting the school for five months, i.e. from the first of January to the 31st of May next year and, if the results are not better, the question of closing the school will have to be considered. You will, therefore, bear in mind that the school should be kept open from the 3rd of January to the 31st of May *no longer* and you will be paid for these five months at the rate of \$50.00 per month. The Department does not wish to have any

Arsene Burns, Esq.,  
Teacher,  
Malagawatch Indian School,  
Big Harbor Island, N.B.

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any trouble next year such as has been experienced this year and no change from this arrangement may be made without the express authorization of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL.  
OTTAWA. December 14, 1912.

The Schools Branch, -

Application is made to have an Indian night school kept open this year on the Malagawatch reserve, as heretofore. Will you kindly let me have a report with regard to this.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "D. S. G. I. A.".

D. S. G. I. A.

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Ottawa, December 16, 1912.

Mr. Podley,-

A night school has been conducted on the Malaga-  
watch Reserve for the last two winters. Last year the  
enrolment was 9 and the aver age attendance was 6. There  
are only on this reserve according to the last census  
17 people between the ages of 16 and 65. You will thus  
see that there is not much prospect of a flourishing night  
school. The school population has dwindled from 14 in 1911  
to 6, due probably to the migration of the Indians. I can-  
not see that there would be much advantage from a night  
school, but it might be tried again for three nights a  
week during the months of January, February and March for  
two hours each evening, the teacher to be paid at the rate  
of 50 cents an hour.

A. J. MacIntyre

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Ottawa, December 19, 1912.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Department has decided to try the experiment of the night school on the Malagawatch Reserve again this winter. You will be good enough to conduct the school for three evenings each week between the first of January and the closing of the school for the Easter holidays, which will be a little less than three months. The session should be two hours each night from seven to nine and the Department will remunerate you at the rate of 50 cents per hour. Last year you exceeded the number of sessions allowed and also taught two and a half hours instead of two hours, as instructed. This year no payment will be made for any time over and above the two hours nor for any number of sessions other than those above mentioned. The Department must have a report at the end of each week showing the attendance, the subjects taught and in the first report you should show the ages of those enrolled. When your return and requisition for salary are made at the end of March it will be necessary for you to show on the return the dates in which the school was held. This was not done last year. It is hoped that you will have a larger attendance than you succeeded in getting last year.

Your obedient servant.

*For  
J. D. M.*

Arsene Burns, Esq.,  
Teacher,  
Malagawatch Indian School,  
Big Harbor Island, N.S.

J. D. McLeod  
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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*Letter  
to  
Mr. MacPherson  
noted  
J.D.M.*

Ottawa, December 19, 1912.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to advise you that the Department has decided to continue the night school on the Malagawatch Reserve. The teacher has been instructed to hold classes three evenings each week from seven to nine from the first of January to the time of closing the school for the Easter holidays. His remuneration is to be at the rate of 50 cents per hour for the two hour session.

*Letter  
J.D.M.*

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MacPherson

*over*

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. D. MacPherson,  
Indian Agent,  
Glendale, O.B.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

618977

Glendale, Cal.

Jan 24 1903

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
ALSO  
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of

No.

I enclose returns from Mr. Irene Burns  
teacher on the Malaga ~~an~~ <sup>st</sup> Reserve,  
so the agreement apparently existing  
between the teacher and your Dept.  
seems to depend on something outside  
of my knowledge I can't very well  
sign for his salary for as I have  
conventions & chapters in doing  
so, perhaps Mr. Supt. Boyd who seems  
to have had a finger in having Mr.  
Burns teach even against your  
Dept's wishes. I can certify to the  
accounts. The poor fellow  
needs a present badly just now  
and whatever is to be done should  
be done quietly.

Yours obedient servant.  
H. MacPherson P.P.  
Indian Agent.

The Secretary -  
Dept. of Indian Affairs  
Ottawa.

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Ottawa January 31, 1913.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of returns covering the period which you taught the Malagawatch Day school during the quarters ended September 30th and December 31st, last. The return for the period taught during the month of June had previously been received.

The Department informed you by official letter of December 6th, last, that you would be allowed salary at rate of \$400 per year for the time you taught during the above named period.

The returns received show that you taught as follows:-

During the month of June .... 17 days.

" " September quarter ... 20 "

" " December " ... 21 "

or a total of 58 days, for which you are paid on a basis of 200 teaching days in the year, or 58/200ths of the yearly salary of \$400, amounting to \$116.00, a cheque for which is being sent to your address.

Your obedient servant

Asst. Deputy and Secretary

Arsene Burns,  
Teacher,  
Malagawatch Indian School,  
Big Harbour Island,  
Inverness County,  
N.S.

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Ottawa February 4, 1913.

Sir,-

In official letter of December 19th last, authorizing the continuance of the night school at Malagawatch you were instructed to make weekly reports.

Up to the present time no report has been received and if they do not come to hand regularly as requested payment of the grant cannot be made.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Arsene Burns, Esq.,

Teacher,

Malagawatch Indian School|

Big Harbor Island. N.S.

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To Mr. McLean, Esq.  
Post Office & District Inspector  
Ottawa, Canada.

Wm. McLean

Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst. in relation to the attendance of the night school to date. The attendance for the month ending Jan. 11 is 217, for the month ending Jan. 18 is 277, for the month ending Jan. 25 is 287, and for the month ending Jan. 31 is 297.

I am glad to hear that the school is doing well. The attendance is increasing and the students are making good progress. The school is well attended and the students are very interested in their studies.

The students are principally working and writing with great attention in their lessons.

Yours very respectfully,  
Wm. McLean

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Re: *Harlan road,*

*and road along*  
*N. S.*

*Mr. D. McLean, Esq.*

*1221. 1221. 1221. 1221. 1221.*

*Ottawa, Ont., Can.*

Dear Sir - in reply to your letter No.  
315275 - under date Feb. 4 '31, I am  
pleased to inform you that I have  
already made a report - (on the four  
miles in January for the right of road)  
which was submitted, enclosed your  
letter and which I have  
in some found satisfactory  
I am herewith enclosing you report  
as well as mine, Feb. 8 which I  
trust will be found in order  
our obedient service -  
Yours faithfully,  
Indian Affairs.

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Attn: D. P. & L. P. & L. P. & L. P. & L. P.

Attn: D. P. & L. P. & L. P. & L. P.

420421

I am Sir, Attendance at night school  
at the Male, which school is for the  
week ending July 13, 1913. Attendance 12. The subjects  
taught are the same as in previous reports for  
January. The weather has been so warm  
during the summer that it was  
difficult to expect a good attendance.



Yours truly,  
J. J. J. J.

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Ottawa, February 22, 1913.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a report for the week ending February 8th on the night school at Malagawatch.

In reply I beg to say that the Department regrets to see that the attendance is so poor. It is evident that the Indians are not much interested in this work and after this season continuance of the night school will not be considered.

*[Handwritten signature and initials]*

Your obedient servant.

J. D. McLENNAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Arsene Burns, Esq.,  
Teacher,  
Malagawatch Indian School,  
Big Harbor Island, N.S.

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Be. Harbo: Island

Governess Council

Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1913.

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Yr. aggregate attendance at the Malagand  
Indian School for the week ending today  
is 12. Average attendance 4. Subjects taught  
are the same as previous week. The heavy  
fall of snow makes it impossible for  
those at a distance to attend regu-  
larly to night school since some  
time, but expecting attendance to  
increase in March.

Yours truly & obediently,  
A. J. J. J. J.  
Indian School

To J. H. McLean, Esq.  
Tech. Dep. & Sec. Indian Affairs  
Ottawa, Ontario

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OTTE  
Ottawa, March 14, 1913.

Sir,-

Your report for the night school for the week ending February 22nd has come to hand. This report shows a very unsatisfactory attendance.

The Department would like to know why you do not forward these at the end of each week, as requested, instead of delaying.

You will be good enough to bear in mind that there are to be no night classes after the end of this month.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Arsons Burns, Esq.,  
Teacher,  
Malagawatch Indian School,  
Big Harbor Island, N.S.

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Big Harbor Island

Inverness

March 8, 1913

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Sir,

The attendance to Khythalagavitch Indian School evening classes for week ending March 8, 1913 was 3.7 as compared with ~~3.3~~ 3.3 for the previous week. The subjects taught were the same as previous week. As a number of the adults have removed from the vicinity to work at timber the attendance is not likely to increase for the remainder of the month.

Your obedient servant,  
Freene Burns,  
Indian Teacher.

To J. McKean, Esq.,  
Tech. Dep. & Sec. Indian Affairs  
Ottawa, Can.

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315275-1 Big Harbor Island  
Ind. No. 11

March 13, 1913  
422007



Attendance at the school  
class on March 13, 1913  
I have for the week ending to day  
is 10. Average attendance 3.3.  
Some subjects taught as in  
previous weeks. During  
a number of the adults  
having returned from the  
vicinity of the school  
to work in the household  
it is impossible to look for an  
increased attendance any more  
this quarter. And while the  
attendance to the day school  
is fairly good, as compared with  
with the number of children of  
school age in the vicinity of the  
school, I would not suggest a  
repetition of the evening classes  
under present conditions.  
Yours obedient servant,  
J. J. C. Bureau.

J. J. C. Bureau,  
American Indian Bureau,  
Ottawa.

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Big Harbor  
Liverpool, Co., N.S.  
March 24/93

Dear Sir,

The night school for  
the current week has been held  
but two nights, on the evenings  
of the 17th & 19th respectively, and  
the attendance for those two nights  
was 8. Average attendance being  
4.

I am making up the  
returns for the current  
quarter as requested, and  
forwarding same to the  
Indian Agent at Glendale  
to be certified, which I  
trust will be found in  
order.

Your obedient servant;

Arsene Bureau,  
Indian Teacher

To J. H. McLean, Esq.,  
Chief of Dept. & Sec.  
Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa,  
Can.

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Big Harbor Island,  
Inw. Co., N. S.  
May 5<sup>th</sup> - 11/1913.

Sir,

I humbly beg to inform you that the average daily attendance for the current school quarter up to date is 4 at the Malagawatch Indian School. There are five children of school age on the Reserve, and the five are enrolled in the register.

On April 30<sup>th</sup> ult. the school was visited by Mr. McNeil, "School Inspector" and he made the remark that the average was as good as could be expected.

If it is the intention of the Dept. therefore, to keep the school opened for the summer months, I would be pleased to have it made known to me, before I enter upon other engagements. To my mind, it would be advisable to keep it opened, at least, until the end of the current quarter, i.e., until June 30<sup>th</sup> '13. With the authority of the Dept., I would be pleased to con-

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time my services, with the present rate  
of salary, until the 30<sup>th</sup> of June, to  
finish up the quarter.

I humbly pray, therefore,  
that the Dept. decides favorably  
towards keeping the Malagawatch  
Indian School open until  
(June 30<sup>th</sup>), 3.

And awaiting your  
early and favorable reply,  
I beg to remain,  
your obedient servant.

Josene T. Burns,  
"Indian Teacher"

To J. D. McLean, Esq.,  
Asst. Secy. Indian Affairs,  
Indian Dept., Ottawa, Can.

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Ottawa, May 14, 1913.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, and in reply I beg to say that, as you have been definitely informed on more than one occasion, the Malagawatch school must be closed for the summer months on the 31st of May, and no payment will be made after that date.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Arsene Burns, Esq.,  
Teacher,  
Malagawatch Indian School,  
Big Harbor Island, N.S.

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## INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Glendale, C.B.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No.

ALSO

TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,—



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The Indian School at Lalaganah this agency is vacant. the teacher who was in charge Mr Burns, now being in Swift Current, Sask. Frank Lalot an only son of a widowed mother who lived with me here and went to school regularly could teach the few little ones at Lalaganah, better I think than a white person. It would be a great thing for this poor Indian boy as it would be for his race, to get a chance to teach his own people. Whoever gets the school I hope it won't be some old, played out chap whose only recommendation usually is that he voted or was going to vote for the man with the pull. Since my taking this agency this seems to have been the only request.

Appoint Lalot and see if he makes good. Give an Indian a chance.

Your obedient servant.

Donald MacPherson  
Indian Agent.

The Secretary  
Department of Indian Affairs  
Ottawa.

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DANIEL BUCKLES

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SOLICITOR FOR  
BANK OF MONTREAL

HARRINGTON, BUCKTON  
AND  
NOTARY PUBLIC



SWIFT CURRENT, SASK.

Nov. 16th, 1913.

437218

To J.D. Malpas, Esq.,  
Asst. Dept. Minister & Secy Indian  
Affairs  
W. Mawwa, Esq.,

Sir,

I hereby beg to tender my  
resignation for the Malagawatch  
Indian School, in the County of  
Inverness, Province of Nova Scotia.  
I am taking up law instead.

I may humbly suggest that  
it would be greatly to the advantage  
of the Indian Band there, to have the  
school kept open, for at least the  
five winter months, as usual and  
I would strongly recommend a male  
teacher to be given charge.

Yours very truly,

Asene Bureau

I am only "Indian Teacher" at the  
Malagawatch Indian School, in the  
County of Inverness & Nov. of Nova Scotia.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL.

OTTAWA. November 28th. 1913.

MEMORANDUM

Mr. ~~Henson~~ -

Mr. Cabot may be appointed as teacher for the Malagawatch Indian school for the winter months. He should be given to understand that this appointment is only for the one term.

*Done on 11th Dec 1913*

D. S. G. I. A.

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Ottawa, December 1, 1913.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th ultimo tendering your resignation as teacher of the Malagawatch Indian School.

In reply I beg to say that this resignation is accepted.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Arsene Burns, Esq.,  
Swift Current, Sask.

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*noted*  
Ottawa, December 1, 1913.

Rev. Sir.-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th ultimo reporting that Mr. Arsene Burns, former teacher of the Malagawatch Indian School, has left the province and asking for the appointment of Frank Cabot in his place.

In reply I beg to say that you may appoint Mr. Cabot to the position of teacher of this school for the winter months, salary to be at the rate of \$30.00 a month. It must be understood, however, that this appointment is only for the one term.

*Done*  
Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN *John*

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. D. MacPherson,  
Indian Agent,  
Glendale, O.B.

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## INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

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Lendale, B.C.

Dec 20 1913

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No.

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TO DATE OF THE LETTER

The Secretary  
Department of Indian Affairs

Sir,-

A.H. 1116

I am very pleased, indeed, that Frank Lalot has been appointed teacher to the Indians at Malaganatch, this agency. It is the first time I have had my way in such an appointment and I appreciate the fact that you were permitted to acquiesce in my wish. I know that you feel that I, as a priest, must have the interests of these poor people at heart and I am aware that you would let me have a free hand if politics permitted. Last summer, for instance, you would have had me spend the road money allotted to the reserves on this agency and in that case the poor Indians would have received some of the money spent, if not the most of it. It was a real shame that so little of it went to them.

I expect to go to Malaganatch with Lalot for the first day and I feel assured that with encouragement received he will make good and thus be entitled to another term.

There is a young smart fellow, John Googoo, aged 18 of the Whycornagh Reserve in whom I am taking particular interest. Will you not allow me about \$15 to pay his expenses at the Short Course at the Turno Agricultural College Jan 6 to 16? I took the course last year and know Googoo and the Band would benefit by it. A time is short please give authority at once. Your obedient servant  
W. Macdonald

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*W. H. C.*

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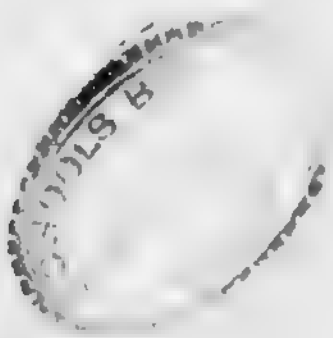
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Sir,—

I was present at the opening of school last  
Monday at Nechessee, Okla. ... with  
the teachers ... to look up the files  
and see ... the ... the ...  
the ... the ... the ...  
the ... the ... the ...

(Signed) J. H. C. ...  
Indian Agent

The ...  
Department of Indian Affairs  
Ottawa.



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Ottawa, January 16, 1914.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant in which you state that you arranged with the teacher of the Malagawatch School, Mr. Gabon, to do the caretaking at the same salary as the last teacher received.

In reply I beg to say that this arrangement is approved and Mr. Gabon will be paid at the rate of \$25.00 per annum for this work.

*Handwritten signature*

Your obedient servant,

Ast. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. D. MacPherson,  
Indian Agent,  
Glendale, N.S.

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Extract from Hansard Dated April 6, 1914.

Indian Education \$948,115.

Mr. A.W.Chisholm: Who is the Indian teacher at Malagawatch reserve, Nova Scotia?

Mr. Roche: I am not able to give the information just at the moment. I understand the school is closed at the present time.

Mr. A.W.Chisholm: Was there a teacher there last season?

Mr. Roche: I can get the information for my hon. friend later on.

Mr. A.W.Chisholm: I will come to the rescue of the minister. My information is that a young Indian teaches there and I would like to know whether he has the necessary qualifications

Mr. Roche: I will get the information.

Mr. Carroll: I would like to refer to a matter that has been brought up in this House before. I refer to the teacher at St. Peter's. Provincial Inspector of schools, Mr. T.J.Mc-Neil refused to visit or have anything to do with the school on the ground that the teacher was not qualified. This young man was appointed after Miss Devereaux's dismissal and I would like to know whether he has the necessary qualifications now.

Mr. Roche: I cannot tell the hon. member.

Mr. Carroll: It is a rather peculiar state of affairs if we are to pass estimates for Indian education all over the country without being in a position to know whether the teachers are qualified. I think the minister should be in a position to tell me whether licensed teachers or backwoodsmen are teaching the children in the Province of Nova Scotia in which I am interested.

Mr. Roche: I understand that no teacher is employed in any school unless he is properly qualified.

Mr. Carroll: Last year it was proved to the hilt in this House that the young man succeeding Miss Devereaux was not qualified under the Provincial Education Act of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Roche: I have a hazy recollection of having read the papers in connection with that and of the discussion that took place. I understand that Miss Devereaux was dismissed for very strong reasons, opening school after ten o'clock in the morning —

Mr. Carroll: I am not finding fault with her dismissal, but with the fact that the person appointed in her stead was not qualified. The provincial inspector of schools refused to visit the school on that account. Has the department seen to it that that school has now a qualified teacher?

Mr. Chisholm

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Mr. A.W. Chisholm: I think the minister will find he has something to attend to with respect to the qualifications of teachers for Indian Schools. It is all very well to say that a teacher is qualified because somebody else says so, but there are certain qualifications required by the Provincial Education Acts, and the minister cannot hope to have Indian schools in their proper condition unless he sees that every teacher possesses the recognized qualifications. I cannot understand how this Malagawatch teacher can have the qualifications. I had the opportunity of recommending a couple of men myself as teachers at Indian schools, but I took very great care that the persons I recommended were qualified under the provincial law.

Mr. Roche: I understand that teachers are appointed on the recommendation of the Indian agents and inspectors. Personally I am not aware of any complaints having been made to the department with regard to the qualifications of those teachers, except the case that came up last year, and I am not sure whether that particular teacher is still employed. Perhaps he is better qualified by this time. It is not so very unusual a thing to have an Indian teacher.

Mr. A. W. Chisholm: I quite recognize that. I am not reflecting on his appointment because he is an Indian, but I know this man very well and I can hardly see how he could possess the ~~necessary~~ qualifications. That is just the point. Men are sent out to teach without the necessary license. It is quite possible that that may be done successfully in some cases, but it is opening the door to a very dangerous practice. It is quite possible that politics may enter into this thing and that an inspector may be induced to recommend a person who has not the necessary qualifications, but if that practice is to be followed there will be a great deal of trouble.

Mr. Roche: We have adopted a rule to have qualified teachers wherever possible, but in some cases we are not able to get qualified teachers for Indian schools, then we get the best qualified person we can.

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Memo,-

Re Malagawatch School.

School was closed on May 31st, 1913.

On November 13th, 1913 the Agent, Rev.D. MacPherson recommended that Mr. Frank Cabot, an Indian, should be appointed teacher. Rev D.MacPherson, in his letter, stated that Cabot had attended school regularly, and as he was the only son of a widowed mother the position would be a great benefit to him.

In official letter dated December 1st, 1913, the agent was notified as follows,-

" You may appoint Mr.Cabot to the position of teacher of this school for the winter months, salary to be at the rate of \$ 30.00 a month. It must be understood, however, that this appointment is only for the one term."

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Memo-----

Mr. Scott.

Re Malagawatch School.

The total population of the Malagawatch Band according to the last census, is, only, 27.

The school has been carried on for some years, during the winter months. Night school classes were also held.

It was closed on May 31st, last. The teacher, who had charge of the school up to that time, when sending in his resignation on November 16th, last, suggested that it would be greatly to the advantage of the Indian band there to have the school kept open for at least the five winter months. Rev. D. McPherson, the agent, recommended the appointment of a young Indian, named Frank Cabot, stating in his letter that Cabot had attended school, regularly, and as he was the only son of a widowed mother the position would be of great benefit to him. The agent was informed on the 2nd of December that he might appoint Cabot for the winter months, salary to be at the rate of \$ 30.00 a month and that it must be understood that the appointment was only for one term.

Cabot has no professional qualifications but is teaching under permit. It could hardly be expected that a qualified teacher could be found willing to take charge of this school at the remuneration offered and for so short a period.

As the term, only, closed on the 31st, ultimo, the quarterly return has not yet been received. The agent's report on this school for the month of March shows an enrolment of 7 with an average attendance of  $4\frac{1}{2}$ . In reporting on the school the agent says,-

" With Mr. Frank Cabot, Indian, of the Whycocomagh Band, in charge of this school for this quarter I think conditions are satisfactory. Of course, the young man is not qualified to teach

in our



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in our provincial schools but I am of opinion that he is doing better work with these few backward, children than a qualified teacher could do. He knows the language of the children and he can give them the English of their words and thus avoid the necessity of teaching an unknown language through an unknown medium. Prospects are good for fair results."

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Extract from the annual report of Supt. A.J. Boyd.

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I am disposed to particularise in the case of Frank Cabot, a young Indian, who has charge of the school at Malagawatch, Inverness County. His education is limited, but, in my estimation quite sufficient to meet the requirements of the position he occupies. He is doing conscientious work and on the occasion of my visit to his school recently his pupils acquitted themselves very creditably under examination in Reading, Writing and Arithmetic. One thing which appealed to me and which was in contrast with my experience in some other and more pretentious schools, was the fact that his pupils understood well what they were doing. This I attribute to his being able to explain to them in their own language the subject and the sense of each lesson and each exercise.

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# INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

River Bourgeois, N.B.



April 21st 1914

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Sir,—

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th. inst. referring to the school at Malarewatch.

Since my return from Ottawa I visited that school, and was agreeably surprised to find it quite different from what I expected. In my report on education, which has been forwarded to you, I thought proper to refer to it particularly, and in doing so, was tempted to mention the fact that its pupils showed better progress under present conditions than those of any other Indian school in Cape Breton.

I hope that an attempt is being made to displace the teacher, Frank Cabot, a young Indian belonging to Whycocomagh. I was planning to send him some place, at the Department's expense, during the summer vacation, where he might improve his education and add to his qualifications as a teacher. It was my intention to write you and ask for your approval of my plan before taking any action on it. Kindly let me know what you think.

Your obedient servant,

*A. J. Bayne*

Indian Superintendent.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,  
Deputy Supt. General  
of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ont.

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April 30th, 1914.

Dear Mr. Boyd -

I have your communication of the 24th instant in reference to the Malagasatch School.

I am very pleased indeed that you are able to report so favourably upon the work performed during the Winter by the teacher.

There is a very small population on this Reserve and our Census shows there are only four children of school age and the average attendance during the Winter months was only a little over four. In view of these facts the Department could not be justified in assuming any large expenditure. On the other hand I am interested in your proposal and I would like to know more definitely where you propose to send this young man and what the probable cost might be.

I may inform you that Frank Gabot was engaged only for the Winter months. It is considered useless to keep the school going in the Summer months, <sup>some of</sup> as the fee that are there leave the Reserve during that period.

Yours very truly,

*J. L. G.*

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,  
Indian Superintendent,  
River Bourgeois, N.S.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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## INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,



Mundak, Ont.

June 2, 1914

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,-

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Enclosed are returns from the Frank  
Cavot Teacher at Malagumatch, this agent  
and Teacher's Salary list. Kindly send  
Mr Cavot's cheque \$60 direct to W. H. McCormack.  
I think Mr Supt Boyd will bear evidence  
that Cavot's five months' term was an  
improvement on the old term which may  
not be saying very much for his method &  
efficiency. Cavot deserves encouragement  
and I wish you would authorize me to send  
him somewhere for further training. The  
Indians are proud of him and saw the  
captain of the Malagumatch Band last week  
and he thinks Cavot did well at school  
keeping since January. If Cavot got to  
College now for a year or two or even till  
January it would help him. He is  
anxious to go to school.

Your obedient servant -

L. M. O'Hara, D. S.

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, June 8, 1914.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Mr. Agent MacPherson has brought the case of Frank Gabot, who has had charge of the Malasawatch School for the winter months, to the notice of the Department and recommends that he be authorized to send him somewhere for further training.

This is the same young man about whom you wrote to the Department on the 24th of April, last, and I should be glad if you would state whether you have been able to make any arrangements for continuing his education and, if so, where and on what terms.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLELLAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

  
A. J. Boyd, Esq.,  
Indian Superintendent,  
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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Ottawa, June 8, 1914.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant recommending that you be authorized to send Frank Gabot, who has had charge of the Malagwaten school during the winter months, somewhere for further training.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
In reply I beg to say that Mr. Superintendent Boyd has been written to in regard to this matter.

Your obedient servant,

*[Handwritten signature]*  
J. D. McLELLAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. D. MacPherson,  
Indian Agent,  
Glendora, O.B.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

River mouth, S.S.

June 1914

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Sir,—

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th. inst., and to say that I have not been able as yet to see Mr. J. E. C. for continuing the education of young Frank Cabot. I have an idea that, for certain reasons, Mr. Agent McPherson will be very likely that I to succeed in that respect. Therefore, it will be advisable to authorize him to send the money to the school for the same.

I am sure that Mr. Cabot will be satisfied with the opportunity given to him, feeling sure that he will take full advantage of it.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McPherson, Esq.,  
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ont.



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Ottawa, July 3, 1914.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 15th ultimo I beg to say that, as suggested by you, the Department will communicate with Mr. Agent McPherson in regard to placing Frank Cabot, who has been teaching the Malagawatch School during the winter months, in some institution for further training.

Your obedient servant.

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,  
Indian Superintendent,  
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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*2 letters*

Ottawa, July 3, 1914.

Rev. Sir,-

Referring to official letter of the 8th ultimo, in which you were informed that Mr. Superintendent Boyd had been written to in regard to your recommendation that you be authorized to send Frank Cabot, who has had charge of the Malagawatch School during the winter months, somewhere for further training, I beg to say that Mr. Boyd suggests that the placing of this youngman in an educational institution be left in your hands. The Department would be glad if you would state where you would recommend that he should be placed and what the terms would be. On receipt of this information the Department will be in a position to decide what it can do to assist him.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN *over*

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. D. McPherson,  
Indian Agent,  
Glendale, N.S.

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*[Handwritten signature]*

Inverness, N. S.,

July 11th.,

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Duncan G. Scott, Esq.,

Deputy Supt. General Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

I should be obliged if you would kindly advise me as to whether it is the intention of the Department to continue the services of Mr. Frank Cabot as teacher at the Malagawatch Indian School.

I notice from "Hansard" that some trouble was raised about this case in the House of Commons last season. If the Department would prefer to engage a duly licensed teacher, I would be in a position to recommend one who had had moreover, some experience in Indian Schools.

Thanking you in advance for information on this subject,

Yours sincerely,

*[Handwritten signature]*



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Ottawa, July 18, 1914.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant asking whether it is the intention of the Department to continue the services of Mr. Frank Cabot as teacher of the Malagawatch Indian School and stating that you are in a position to recommend a duly licensed teacher with some experience in Indian schools.

In reply I beg to say that, as the Malagawatch School is now only carried on during the winter months for the reason that the Indians are away from the reserve during the summer, the Department would not be able to hold out any inducements to a duly qualified teacher to take charge of this school, as no salary is allowed for the time it is closed.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary

Thos. Callant, Esq.,  
Barrister, Solicitor, etc.,  
Inverness, N.S.

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Inverness, N. S., July 25th.,

No. 315275-1.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,

Sec'y. Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Canada.

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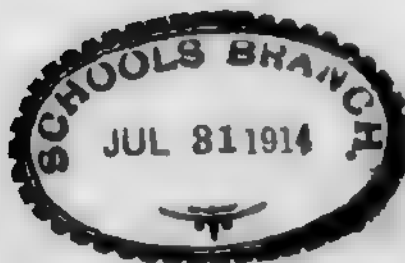
Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th. inst. with reference to the school at the Lalagawatch Indian Reserve and I carefully note what you say therein. I should be greatly obliged if you will kindly advise me as to the salary paid the teacher at said school.

Thanking you in advance,

Yours sincerely,

*Thos. Gallant*



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Ottawa, Aug. 1st, 1914

Sir,-

In reply to the inquiry contained in your letter of the 25th instant, I beg to say that the salary paid to the teacher who is engaged at the Malagawatch Indian School during the winter is \$30.00 a month.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLELLAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.



Thos. Gallant, Esq.,  
Barrister & Solicitor,  
Inverness, N. S.

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James Alexander Stewart  
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The Secretary  
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Note - See Letter of October 22 and on file 295015 - in which Agent was told he would be further advised re apppt. of a teacher p.p.

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The Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs  
Ottawa, Ontario

Reference is made to letter of July 3, 1914 no 315-273/1. I wish to say that after writing to a college President re Frank Wawote and her man, received the following letter from the President of the college and say. Board costs \$150 a year, food & clothing, etc. \$100 a year, 1<sup>st</sup> year \$250. Of course the boy would need a suitable outfit to secure clothing, etc. I should think \$75 for the outfit, railway fares, clothing, etc. I am very pleased indeed, that this boy is taken with a chance.

I have another boy, John Joseph, now promoting that school, the same you allowed me to send to the Short Course at the Fresno U.S. College last January. Is there any chance of sending him also to the same school? If you give the boys a term I promise not to have them spoiled by looking for everything being paid. I shall, if living, see that they will work hard during the holidays, but now both of them are working like fine fellows at 10 hrs a week. In a year or two I could get them a place from which to go to school and earn their keep by doing chores. By all is done for them they won't be better than most whites who are born with the Silver Spoon in the Stoke hole.

For the Agent General

K. M. M. M. M. M.

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Ottawa, November 19, 1914.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to the engagement of a teacher for the Malagawatch day school, I have to inform you that it has been decided to appoint Miss McDonald, of River Dennis, C. B., for the position at a salary of \$30.00 per month, the same as was paid the former teacher. This school, however, is to remain open only during the winter term, namely, from January 1st to May 31st, and the Department can pay no salary after that date. Miss McDonald should be informed of this, so that she will be in a position to take charge at the beginning of the new year.

Agent McPherson is being advised of the reopening of this school and the appointment of Miss McDonald as teacher.

Your obedient servant,

*[Handwritten signature]*  
A. J. Boyd, Esq.,  
Indian Superintendent,  
River Bourgeoise,  
Nova Scotia.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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*noted  
J.D.*

*W.D.*

Ottawa, November 18, 1914.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Department has decided to re-open the Malagawatch Indian Day school for the winter months and Miss McDonald of River Dennis has been engaged as teacher at a salary of \$30.00 per month. This school is to be open from January 1st to May 31st only. Mr. Superintendent Boyd is being informed accordingly.

*W.D.  
J.D.  
bel*

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. D. MacPherson,  
Indian Agent,  
Glendale, N.S.

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THOS. GALLANT

Solicitor, Etc.

*Inverness, N. S.,* January 5th., 1915

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Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,

Deputy Supt. General Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

I am informed that Miss Catherine McDonald does not care to undertake the duties of teacher of the Indian school at the Malagawatch Reserve. In view of this I would respectfully recommend that Mrs Annie McNeil of Port Hawkesbury be appointed teacher at said school. Mrs. McNeil had had experience as teacher at the Indian school at Nyanza, Victoria County, and I am firmly convinced that she will give entire satisfaction. This recommendation meets with the approval of the Agent.

Yours sincerely,



*P.S. Would you kindly advise by wire if the recommendation is approved so that there may be no delay in opening of school*

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Send the following message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, January 8th, 1915.

Thomas Gallant,

Inverness, N.S.

Mrs. McNeil may take charge of Malagawatch

School. Please arrange.

Duncan C. Scott.

(Chg. Dep't I.A.)

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Ottawa, January 9th, 1916.

Rev. Sir -

I beg to inform you that the Department has consented to Mrs. McNeil taking charge of the Malegatch School instead of Miss McDonald, who, it is said, would not undertake the duties.

Mrs. McNeil's salary will be at the same rate as it was proposed to allow Miss McDonald.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. D. MacPherson,

Indian Agent,

Glendale, N.S.

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EXTRACT.

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REPORT OF INSPECTOR M.J.T. MACNEIL OF THE MALAGAWATCH SCHOOL.

Teachers- Mrs. Annie Macneil

Success , - Fairly good.

Suggestion, - That the school should be continued during the  
summer months, it being the best time for the  
children to attend.

Date of Inspection, - May 18th, 1915.



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Ottawa, June 10, 1915.

Rev. Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of a report on the Malagawatch school from Inspector M. J. T. McNeil, in which he recommends that the school be continued during the summer months as it is the best time for the children to attend.

Kindly advise the Department if you would recommend this action and whether the teacher would be willing to teach during these months and take her holidays at some other period of the year.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McNeil

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Rev. D. MacPherson,  
Indian Agent,  
Glendale,  
N. B.

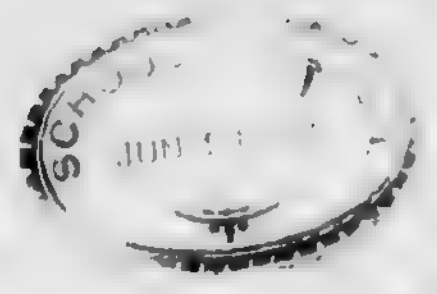
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Dept of Indian Affairs  
Ottawa Ont.  
Dear Sir

In reply to yours of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst  
No. 315275-1 to Mr. D. H. Thompson Indian Agent,  
I beg to state that he is going to the front as  
chaplain to the 25<sup>th</sup> Battalion. From this  
I have been appointed  
as his successor in this parish, including  
the Indian people at Whycosconagh and  
Malahyawatch. I have received a  
letter from Mr. E. Thomas Sullivan, Minister,  
of churches, stating that he has re-  
commended me as Indian agent  
to succeed Mr. Thompson to your department.  
But I have not to date received official  
notice from the Dept of Indian Affairs  
of my appointment. I therefore do  
not consider myself qualified to  
act as agent or to sign the enclosed  
teacher's return from Malahyawatch school.  
I am - Yours respectfully J. H. McLennan T.P.

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Ottawa, June 21, 1919.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant acknowledging the receipt of the Department's communication of the 10th instant addressed to Rev. D. MacPherson, Indian Agent, who you state has gone to the front.

In reply I beg to say that, as you have been appointed acting Indian Agent in his place, I have to ask you let the Department have the information called for in the letter above referred to in regard to continuing the Malagawatch Indian school during the summer months.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and secretary.

Rev. J. W. McLuman,  
Acting Indian Agent,  
Glendale, N.S.

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Montreal, Que. C. N. S. I.  
June 29<sup>th</sup> 1914.

A. D. M. Leman Esq.  
Dept. Indian Affairs  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst.  
regarding having the school at Matagawatch  
opened during the summer months, I  
have to say that it appears in this  
intention. (Matagawatch is an isolated  
place, so that it is very difficult for a teacher  
to stay there during the winter months. It  
is not so very difficult for young  
children to attend school.

I do not think  
there will be any difficulty in getting  
the teacher for this season of the year.  
I am

Respectfully yours

A. D. M. Leman.

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Ottawa, July 15, 1915.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo stating that you approve of having the Malagawatch School open during the summer months.

In reply I beg to say that this school may be kept open during the summer as an experiment and you should inform the teacher, Mrs. Annie Macneil, accordingly. Mrs. Macneil should forward a report at the end of each month showing the number of children in attendance, as the school will only be kept open if there are sufficient children attending to warrant it.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLENNAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. W. McLennan,  
Acting Indian Agent,  
Glendale, N.S.

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*Inverness, N. S., July 24th, 1915.*

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,  
Deputy Supt. General Indian Affairs,  
OTTAWA, ONT.

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Dear Sir:-

RE MALAGAWATCH INDIAN SCHOOL

I would respectfully recommend that the period of teaching at above school be lengthened. At the present arrangement the school is opened January 1st to May 31st. I am advised that the attendance at this school is improving somewhat, and that the prospects are favourable for an increase in future. I would urge, if at all possible, that the school re-open on September 1st or October 1st.

If any <sup>further</sup> recommendation be necessary, I would recommend that Mrs. Annie McNeill be continued as teacher at above school. I presume, however, that her appointment holds good until resignation or dismissal.

Trusting that it may be deemed advisable to extend the term as above suggested, I beg to remain,

Yours sincerely,

*Thos. Gallant*

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July 28, 1915.

Dear Mr. Gallant,-

I have your communication of the 24th instant, with reference to the Malagawatch school; I have looked up the attendance and I am sorry that there is no improvement; the average during the months of January, February and March being 4, and during April and May only 2.7. I would be very glad, indeed, to open the school earlier in the year if conditions would warrant, and the Department is now in communication with the Agent respecting the matter. The return for April and May came in after he had been written to, and, unless there would be prospects of better attendance than that early in the fall, I think you will agree with me that there would be little or no use in opening the school.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Thomas Gallant, Esq.,  
Inverness, Nova Scotia.



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Ottawa, October 15, 1915.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a return from Mrs. Annie McNeill, teacher of the Malagawatch Day School, for the period which it was open during the quarter ending September 30th, last. This return shows an enrolment of five pupils, with an average attendance of three.

In view of the small number of children who are likely to attend this school during the winter months, you will be good enough to instruct Mrs. McNeill to close it at the beginning of the Christmas holidays and it is not to be re-opened during the winter months. You will be good enough to give this matter your early attention and inform Mrs. McNeill of the Department's instructions.

Your obedient servant,

E. STEWART

Assistant Secretary.

Rev. J. W. McLennan,  
Acting Indian Agent,  
Glendale, N.S.

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THOS. GALLANT

Barrister, Solicitor, Etc.

Inverness, N. S., Feb. 14th. 1916.

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Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,

Deputy Supt. General Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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Dear Sir:

I understand that the Indian school at Malagawatch in this county closed on Dec. 22nd. 1915 and that so far no instructions have been issued to have it reopened. I should be greatly obliged if you would kindly advise me as to whether it is the intention of the Department to reopen it at an early day.

It appears that the teacher, Mrs. Annie McNeil, has not yet received her salary for the quarter ended Dec. 31st, 1915. She would be anxious to get it at the earliest possible moment and I would recommend that its payment be expedited.

Yours sincerely,

*W. H. McNeil*



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February 16th, 1916.

Dear Mr. Gallant -

Replying to your letter of the 14th instant, I am informed that the returns of the Malagawatch school for the December quarter have not been received, but we are writing to the Agent today and payment will be made at once upon their receipt.

I am not in a position to say anything about the opening of the school until I see these returns but I shall communicate with you again. In any event we will hardly open the school until spring.

Yours very truly,

*Duncan Chisholm*  
Deputy Superintendent General.

Thomas Gallant, Esq.,  
Barrister, Solicitor, etc.,  
Inverness, N.S.

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Inverness, N. S. April 28th 1906

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Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,

Deputy Supt. General Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

I would be greatly obliged for information as to whether there are any prospects of the Indian School at Malagawatch opening in the near future. I think it would be advisable to have the school opened during the Spring months. Mrs Annie McNeil, the teacher, is ready to resume her functions as soon as she is ordered to do so.

Yours sincerely,

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MEMORANDUM.

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Mr. Scott,-

With reference to the letter from Mr. Gallant asking for information as to whether there are any prospects of the Indian School at Malagawatch being opened in the near future I beg to say that this school was closed last December on the understanding that it was not to be re-opened during the winter months. The attendance at this school has been hardly sufficient to justify its being continued. During the last six years it has fallen off from an enrolment of 20 to 9, but to make up this number the return shows that there were three children five years of age and under and one over sixteen. The last census return shows that there are only two children of school age on the reserve. There are only 37 members in the band, 25 of whom are over 21 years of age.

The Public School Inspector, who visited this school last year, suggested that it should be continued during the summer months, this being the best time for the

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the children to attend. His report on Mrs. McNeil, the teacher, is, on the whole, favourable. She is only paid at the rate of \$30.00 a month and I would suggest that the school be re-opened for six months, say from the middle of this month.

*Robert Lewis*

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Ottawa, May 8, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo asking for information as to whether there are any prospects of the Indian school at Malagavatch being opened in the near future and stating that Mrs. Annie McNeil, the teacher, is ready to resume her functions as soon as she is ordered to do so.

In reply I beg to say that the Department has decided to re-open this school for six months and Mrs. McNeil may be placed in charge. She will be paid at the rate of \$30.00 a month for her services and she may re-open the school at once. The Agent will be informed that it has been decided to re-open this school.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Thos. Gallant, Esq.,  
Barrister, Solicitor, etc.,  
Inverness, N.S.

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J.S.*

Ottawa, May 8, 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Department has received a communication from Mr. Thomas Gallant, of Inverness, in reference to the re-opening of the Malaga - watch Indian school.

The Department has decided to re-open this school for six months under the charge of Mrs. Annie McNeill, the former teacher. Mrs. McNeill will be paid at the rate of \$30.00 per month for her services and the school may be re-opened at once. Mr. Gallant has been advised to this effect.

*J.M.*  
*for*

Your obedient servant,

*over*

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. N. McLennan,  
Acting Indian Agent,  
Glendale, N.S.

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Ottawa, August 15, 1916.

Sir,-

Mr. Macneil, Public School Inspector, in a recent report on the Malagawatch School, recommends that the school be kept open the full year. The last return received from this school shows that there were only six children on the roll with an average attendance of four and the Department considers that unless there is a decided improvement in the attendance the school should be closed.

The Department would like to have a full report from you in regard to conditions at this point.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,  
Indian Superintendent,  
River Bourgeois, M.S.

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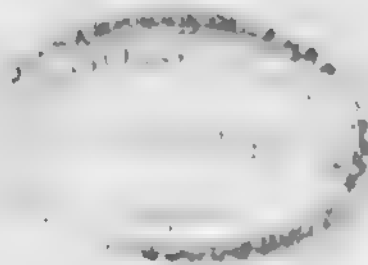
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REPORT OF INSPECTOR M.J.T. MACNEIL ON THE MALAGAWATCH SCHOOL.

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I would also suggest keeping the school in session the year round, barring the usual vacations, if only, as an experiment for one year. If the children learn anything at all while the school is open they forget it all while it is closed. This is the teacher's experience and I concur in it entirely.

Date of Inspection, -June 13th, 1916.



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Office of Indian Superintendent,

No. 315275/1.

River Bourgeois, N.S.,

Aug. 31st., 1916.

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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 15th. inst., I would say that probably Mr. Macneil, Public School Inspector, shares the idea entertained by others, especially by those in touch with day schools generally in Nova Scotia, that the attendance of pupils at the Malagawatch school should be better in winter than in summer, as I believe is the case in all Indian communities, and, therefore, that if it is thought desirable to have this school in operation during the summer, there should be no question about keeping it open in winter, when results on the score of attendance would almost certainly be more satisfactory.

I regard the prospects for a decided improvement in the school attendance at Malagawatch as not very encouraging. I cannot see that conditions there warrant a larger average attendance than six at any time of the year, because the pupils are not in sight, and it seems evident that some few years must elapse before any change for the better in this respect may be looked for.

Should a development of circumstances in the near future make the school situation at Malagawatch more promising, I shall duly bring the fact to the attention of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

*A. J. Boyd.*  
Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,  
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, September 13, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo in reference to the Malagawatch Indian School.

In reply I beg to say that it has been decided to keep this school open until the 31st of March, next, but if the attendance up to that date is less than six the school will be permanently closed. Mrs. McNeil, the present teacher may remain in charge at the salary she is now receiving, viz.- \$30.00 a month. It is noted that the average attendance since she took charge has not been higher than four.



Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,  
Indian Superintendent,  
River Bourgeois, N.B.

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Ottawa, September 13, 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Mr. Superintendent Boyd has been advised that the Department has decided to keep the Malagawatch school open until the 31st of March, next, but if the attendance up to that date is less than six the school will be permanently closed. Mrs. McNeil, the present teacher, may remain in charge at the salary she is now receiving, viz.- \$30.00 a month.

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Your obedient servant,

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Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. N. McLennan,  
Acting Indian Agent,  
Glendale, N. S.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL  
OTTAWA

November 16th, 1916.

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Solomon's Branch -

Kindly note that in accordance with the suggestion made by the public school inspector we will continue the Malagawatch School during the coming summer. If the results obtained are not satisfactory further consideration can then be given to the question of either continuing the school only during the winter months or closing it.

*Duncan*  
*Det.*

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THOS. GALLANT

BARRISTER,  
SOLICITOR, ETC.

P. O. BOX 1081



Inverness, N. S. June 27th. 1917.

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Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,

Deputy Supt. General Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

Would there be any possibility of having the Malaga-  
watch Indian school opened next winter for a period of five  
months as has been done for some years back? I think that Mr.  
Arsene Burns who taught acceptably in that section for some  
years might be available for reenragement this year if the  
school is to be opened.

Thanking you in advance for information on this  
matter,

Yours sincerely,

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June 30, 1917.

Dear Mr. Gallant,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 27th instant, and to say in reply that it is quite possible that we may open the Halagawatch Indian school next winter, but it is too soon to make a decision now.

Yours sincerely,

  
Deputy Superintendent General.

Thomas Gallant, Esq.,  
Barrister, Solicitor, &c.,  
Inverness, N.S.

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*W. J. R.*  
Extract from letter from Agent J. N. McLennan,  
Glendale, N.S., dated May 3rd, 1920. Original on 254086/53.

There are now about 12 or 14 Indian children of  
school age on Malagawatch Reserve who should have the  
advantages of a little education. This school is now  
closed for several years.

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Glendale, C.B., N.S.  
December 1st, 1920.



Sir,-

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I may say that there are now about twelve children of school age at Malagawatch, where there is a fine school-house. This school should be opened and the term to close about the 15th of May when the parents generally leave to work elsewhere. In case it should be opened, this Asa McNeil, Teacher, gave satisfaction there in fact, as the children are all well in the winter.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

J.N. McManis,  
Agent.

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Ottawa, December 8, 1920.

Sir,-

A request has been received from Mr. Agent McLennan, Glendale, N.S., to re-open the Malagawatch Indian School during the present winter. He states that there are about twelve children of school age at present at that point and he recommends that Mrs. McNeil, who has resigned as teacher of the Whyoccomagh Indian Day School, be appointed teacher, the school to be open from January 1st to about the 15th of May, next.

I shall be pleased if you will state your views regarding this request and whether you would advise, taking into consideration the expense involved and the success that would likely be obtained, whether this school should be re-opened or not.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean  
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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A. J. Boyd, Esq.,  
Indian Superintendent,  
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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Ottawa, December 8, 1920.

Rev. Sir,-

With reference to that portion of your letter of the 1st instant, in which you recommend that the school at Malagawatch be re-opened during the winter months and that Mrs. McNeil, who is resigning as teacher of the Whycocomagh Indian Day School, be appointed teacher, I beg to say that the Department is communicating with Mr. Inspector Boyd regarding this matter. As soon as his report is received you will be further advised.

Your obedient servant,

*J. D. McLean*  
J. D. McLean  
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

*J. N. McLennan*  
Rev. J. N. McLennan,  
Indian Agent,  
Glendale, N.S.

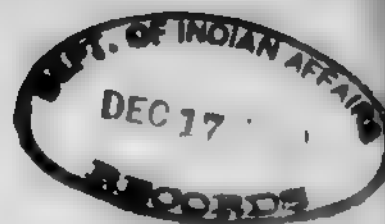
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Office of the Indian Superintendent.



No. 53-1-1

River Bourgeois, N. S.,

December 13th., 1920.

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Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th. instant, and to say that I cannot advise the Department to re-open the Indian Day School at Malaga-watch during the present winter, as requested by Mr. Agent McLennan of Glendale, N. S., because in my judgment the probable results would not be at all commensurate with the expense that must necessarily be incurred.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,  
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, December 20, 1920.

Rev. Sir,

In further reference to your request to have the school at Malagawatch opened for the winter months I beg to say that Mr. Superintendent Boyd, to whom this matter was referred, is of the opinion that the probable results obtained would not be at all commensurate with the expense that would be involved. The Department agrees with him that it is very doubtful if the attendance and the success that would be achieved would warrant the re-opening of the school and the Department, therefore, cannot approve of your request.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean  
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. N. McLennan,  
Indian Agent,  
Glendale, N.S.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

River Bourgeois, N. S.,



August 7, 1923.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir.—

There are now 11 Indian children from 7 to 15 years of age at Malagawatch Reserve, N. S., who, I submit, should be furnished with school accommodation, particularly as the chief requisite for that purpose is a teacher, the school house being already provided.

As the Department is aware, an Indian Day School was in operation at Malagawatch a few years ago, which had to be closed on account of the very small and unsatisfactory attendance of pupils, but I do not think that such a contingency would likely recur, because the number of children at that reserve now is twenty from 2 to 15 years of age.

Under the circumstances above related I would urge the reopening of the school at the beginning of the ensuing term.

Your obedient servant,

*H. J. Royce*  
Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,  
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, August 13, 1923.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, in which you recommend that the Malagawatch Indian Day School be re-opened at the beginning of the ensuing term.

In view of your report that there are a sufficient number of Indian children to warrant the conducting of classes at the above named school, the Department will approve of its re-opening from the first of the next school year, on or about September 4th, next. I have therefore to request that you will arrange to obtain the services of a suitable teacher, also that you will have any repairs, or cleaning, required to the school building, carried out. The name, qualifications and experience of the teacher secured by you should be forwarded for the approval of the Department. The salary allowed will be at the rate of \$500 per annum, supplemented by the bonus provided by law.

We will supply any school material needed, upon receipt of a requisition for the same. There should be a sufficient number of desks, also blackboards, in the school building. Only such cleaning and repairs as are absolutely necessary to place the building and classroom in a serviceable condition should be carried out, and no undue expenditure should be incurred for the purpose. Please forward properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, covering the amount involved.

The Department will leave in your hands the matter of securing a teacher and the cleaning and repairing of the school building. It is hoped that, if this school is re-opened, the Indian parents will avail themselves of the privilege offered and see that the children of school age attend regularly. Please give this matter your early attention, in order that the work can be started as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,  
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,  
Indian Superintendent,  
River Bourgeois,  
N. B.

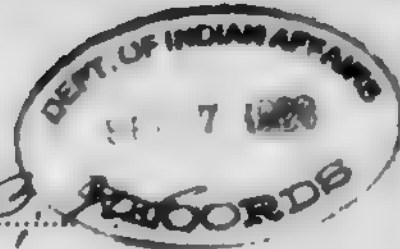
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## INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



Glendale C.B.

4<sup>th</sup> Sept 1928.

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| IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO<br>No. ....<br>AND<br>TO DATE OF THIS LETTER |
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Sir,—

Mr. Superintendent Boyd informs me that the Indian Day-school of Mulegumatch is to be opened this term. It has been closed for a number of years, owing to the very few children to attend. The probable number to attend now will be from 12 to 14.

Be good enough to send books, pens, copy books, scribbblers, ink and a school register to Miss T. Lawrence at Gillis Alpha Station C.B. N.S., who is to take charge of the school. Standard I, II and III books for twelve or fourteen pupils.

I am

Your obedient servant

J. D. MacLean Esq.  
 Asst. Deputy Secy  
 Ottawa.

J. D. MacLean  
 Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, Sept. 8, 1923.

Rev. Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant, I beg to say that the articles requested for the Malagawatch Indian Day School are being ordered from the Government Stationery Office. As the Department is not certain regarding the correct address of the teacher, the supplies ordered are being sent to you, and upon receipt of the same, you should have them delivered to the school.

It is noted that Miss F. A. Gillis has begun duties as teacher. The salary allowed her will be at the rate of \$500 per annum, plus the bonus allowed by law. The Department trusts that you will give her every possible assistance in her work.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,  
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

*BA.* *AM*  
Rev. J. W. MacLennan,  
Indian Agent,  
Glendale, C.B., N.S.

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Ottawa, Sept. 8, 1900.

Sir:

The Department is informed by Mr. Agent MacLennan that Miss F. A. Gillis has begun duties as teacher at the Malagawatch Indian Day School. As requested in official letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> ultimo, you should furnish the Department with the qualifications and experience of Miss Gillis.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,  
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,  
Indian Superintendent,  
River Bourgois,  
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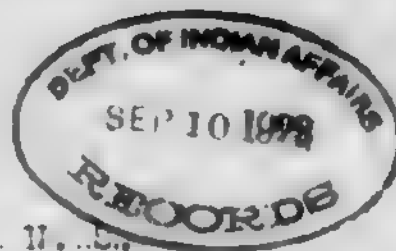
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.....River. Amegasis, N. S.

.....Sept. 5, 1923.

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*[Handwritten signature]*

Sir,—

I beg to inform you that Miss Florence Agatha Gills, of Alba, Inverness County, N. S., has been engaged as teacher of the Indian Day School at Malagawatch Reserve in accordance with The Department's instructions to me. I enclose herewith Scholarship Certificates awarded her by the Council of Public Instruction of Nova Scotia. These indicate her qualifications for the position and are satisfactory to me, as I hope they will be to the Department. Kindly return them when they have served your purpose.

Your obedient servant,

*A. J. Boyd.*

Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,  
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, September 11, 1923.

Enclosure.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, informing the Department of the appointment of Miss Florence Agatha Gills, as teacher of the Malagawatch Indian day school.

In reply I beg to say that the appointment of Miss Gills is approved.

We are informing Mr. Agent McLennan that the salary allowed her will be at the rate of \$50.00 per month for each teaching month, plus the bonus provided by law.

The certificates which you forwarded are enclosed herewith.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,  
for Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
River Bourgeois,  
N. B.

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EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF INSPECTOR M. J. T. MacNeil  
ON THE MALAGAWATCH DAY SCHOOL, INSPECTED OCTOBER 16, 1924.

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*Relates to*  
Florence Agathe Gillis, Grade X. Certificate of  
Scholarship.

Salary \$500. + Bonus.

A born teacher, highly successful, and has done  
wonders in the short time she has been employed, being  
last year, and the present term, to date

Exercises were gone through in physical drill, vocal  
music, reading, spelling and translating from English into  
Indian and vice versa.

The teacher has already acquired a considerable vocabu-  
lary in the Mic-Mac language, and seems to have great aptitude  
in imparting instruction in language.

The only suggestion I have to make is that the teacher  
should be retained if possible and that her salary should  
be increased to a reasonable amount to make it worth while  
living in such an isolated region.

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Ottawa, December 20, 1924.

Reverend Sir:

The Public School Inspector who visited the Malagawatch Indian Day School, in a report on his inspection, draws attention to the excellent work being performed by Miss Florence A. Gillis, the teacher, and recommends that she be given an increase in salary. In view of the inspector's report, the Department is pleased to grant Miss Gillis an increase of \$50 in her yearly salary. This increase will date from the first of October, last, and will make her salary from that date at the rate of \$550 for the ten teaching months, plus any bonus provided by law. Please inform Miss Gillis of the increase allowed her.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,  
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. J. N. MacLennan,  
Indian Agent,  
Glendale, C.B.,  
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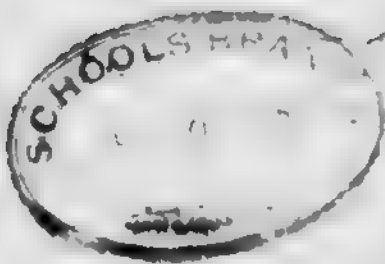
4<sup>th</sup> Aug 1921

Sir,



Miss Florence A. Gillis, the teacher who taught in the Indian Day School on the Malagawatch reserve during the past few years, has resigned her position as teacher, my letter to me.

Miss Mary Kennedy, who holds B (or grade XI) Scholarship certificate has applied for this school. She is a girl of good character, and I can recommend her to take charge of the Indian school. As Miss Kennedy holds a higher grade than Miss Gillis, it is only right that she be paid the same salary as that paid to Miss Gillis. I am



J. D. MacLean Esq.  
Asst. Deputy Secy.  
Ottawa.

Your obedient servant  
J. N. MacLennan  
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, August 10th, 1925.

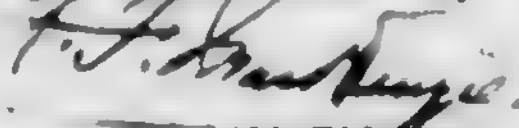
Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 4th instant, informing the Department that Miss Florence A. Gillis has resigned as teacher of the Malagawatch Indian Day School, and nominating the services of Miss Mary Kennedy, who holds a B Scholarship Certificate, for the position to succeed her.

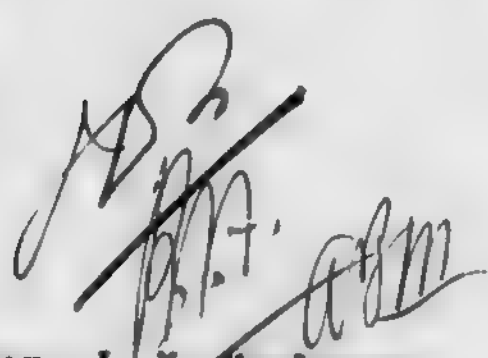
In reply I beg to say that the resignation of Miss Gillis is accepted, and the Department will approve of the appointment of Miss Mary Kennedy to succeed her, to begin duties September 1st, next. The salary allowed Miss Kennedy will be at the rate of \$70 per month for the ten teaching months in the year, which is the same amount, including salary and bonus, as was paid Miss Gillis.

Please inform Miss Kennedy of her appointment and arrange with her to begin duties on the date mentioned. We hope that she will meet with every success in her work at this school.

Your obedient servant,



A. F. MacKenzie,  
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.



Rev. J. H. MacLennan,  
Indian Agent,  
Glendale, C.B.,  
N.S.

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Ottawa, August 10th, 1925.

Sir:

Rev. J. W. MacLennan, Indian Agent, Glendale, C.B., informs the Department that Miss Florence A. Gillis has resigned as teacher of the Malagawatch Indian Day School. He has nominated the services of Miss Mary Kennedy, who holds a B Scholarship Certificate, to succeed Miss Gillis. The Department is approving of the appointment of Miss Kennedy, with salary at the rate of \$70 per month for the ten teaching months in the year. This is the same rate, including salary and bonus, as was paid Miss Gillis. The Department has approved of the appointment of Miss Kennedy to begin duties on September 1st, next.

Your obedient servant,

*A. F. MacKenzie*  
A. F. MacKenzie,  
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

*J. Boyd*  
A. J. Boyd, Esq.,  
Indian Superintendent,  
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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EXTRACT FROM ANNUAL REPORT OF MR. A. J. BOYD,  
INDIAN SUPERINTENDENT, ON THE DAY SCHOOLS IN  
NOVA SCOTIA FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1926.

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Maritime Provinces.

*[Handwritten signature]*

I regret that the services of Miss Gillis, who  
had charge of the school at Malagawatch Reserve for two  
years previous to the last term, could not have been  
retained. She seemed to have acquired in a short time  
an almost uncanny knowledge of Indian character, which  
enabled her to interest her pupils keenly in their work  
and thus to secure their regular attendance, which is  
so essential to progress.

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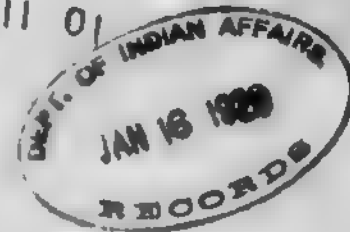
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 FOR TWO OR THREE WEEKS PLEASE ADVISE

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Ottawa, January 17, 1929

To Mr. J. H. MacLennan,  
Indian Agent,  
Glendale, N.S.

May close Malagawatch School for period recommended by  
doctor.

J. D. McLean.

CCO. DEPT. I.A.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES  
EASTERN NOVA SCOTIA

Antigonish, N.S.,

Dec. 10th, 1930.

Dear Sir:-

Miss Mary Kennedy, teacher at Malagawatch Indian Day School, has asked to be relieved from duty for two months during the winter on account of ill health. She would like to have January and February off. She states that she does not wish to resign and that her brother, Mr. Colin Kennedy will substitute for her. Mr. Kennedy holds a Grade XI teacher's certificate, is honest, sober and well qualified for the position.

I would recommend that her request be granted please, and that Mr. Kennedy be allowed to substitute.

Your obedient servant,

*J. W. [Signature]*  
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, December 16, 1930.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 10th instant, relative to the request of Miss Mary Kennedy, teacher of the Malagawatch Indian Day School, to be granted two months leave of absence during January and February, next, on account of ill health, and that her brother, Colin Kennedy, act as substitute during her absence.

In reply I have to say that the Department will approve of Miss Kennedy being granted leave of absence for the two months mentioned and her brother replacing her as teacher during her absence. It is hoped that she will be able to resume duties on the 1st of March, next. The qualifications which Mr. Colin Kennedy possesses have been noted. It is hoped that he will be able to carry on the work satisfactorily during the period he is acting as substitute. Salary will be allowed him at the same rate as was paid his sister, but the Department will be unable to allow Miss Kennedy salary for the period she is absent.

Your obedient servant,

*A. F. MacKenzie*  
A. F. MacKenzie,  
Secretary.

*O. J. McNeil*  
O. J. McNeil, Esq.,  
Inspector of Indian Agencies,  
Antigonish, N.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES  
EASTERN NOVA SCOTIA

Antigonish, N.S.,

May 1st, 1931.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter No. 53-1-3 of the 18th, ultimo in reference to the March quarter return of the Malagawatch Indian Day School signed by Mr. Colin Kennedy, I have to report that owing to ill health Miss Mary Kennedy, who was allowed two months leave, has not resumed duties at the Malagawatch school and has just tendered her resignation.

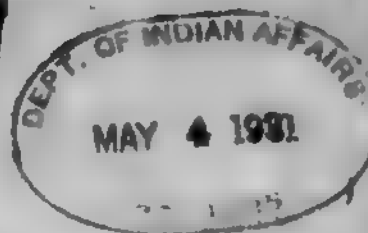
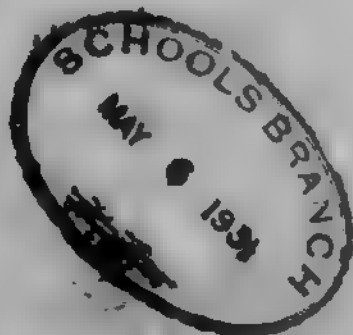
As Mr. Colin Kennedy's work as teacher seems to be satisfactory, I would recommend that he be allowed to carry on as teacher for the remainder of the present year.

I presume it will be necessary for him to send in an application if he expects to continue as teacher next year.

Your obedient servant,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.



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Ottawa, May 6, 1931.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 2nd instant, informing the Department that Miss Mary Kennedy, teacher of the Malagawatch Indian Day School, who was allowed two months' leave of absence, did not resume duties upon the expiry of her leave, and has tendered her resignation.

In this connection I have to say that, as recommended by you, Mr. Colin Kennedy, who was appointed substitute teacher, may carry on the work for the balance of the present school year. If you consider that his services would be satisfactory for the next school year, the Department would approve of his appointment, with salary at the rate of \$70 per teaching month, the same as he is now receiving as substitute teacher. You may inform him, if you are satisfied regarding his services, that his appointment is approved and also advise the local Indian Agent accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

*A. E. MacKenzie*  
A. E. MacKenzie,  
Secretary.

*G. J. McNeil*  
G. J. McNeil, Esq.,  
Inspector of Indian Agencies,  
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EX'D.

Glendale, N.S.

September 2nd, 1936.

The Secretary,  
Dept. of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Can.



Dear Sir,-

I beg to report that the Indian Day Schools  
of this Agency were re-opened, after the Summer Holidays,  
yesterday by the former teachers;

Mr. Colin Kennedy, Teacher of the Malagawatch School, and  
Mr. Alexander MacDonald, Teacher of the Whyoccomagh School.

Yours truly,

-d- C. MacDonald  
Agent.

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Ottawa, June 3, 1937.

MEMORANDUM:

DR. MCGILL.

Malagawatch Indian Day School (Inverness Co.).

Teacher: Mr. Colin Kennedy.

When I arrived I found it was after school hours, but I had a meeting with the Indians in the school and went over the Reserve.

I find I did not take down any notes regarding the number of children in attendance, etc., but I noted that the school was in Al condition, and the teacher, I believe, is carrying on splendid work. In fact I was very much impressed with this man. As Rev. Father Angus MacNeil, the Agent, lives about 42 miles from the Reserve, the duties fall, to a great extent, on the teacher. However, Father MacNeil was with me on this occasion.

I would direct your attention to my report on this Reservation.

  
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies.

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Glendale, N.S.

Sept, 4th, 1937.

EXD.

The Secretary,  
Indian Affairs Branch,  
Dept. of Mines and Resources,  
Ottawa, Can.

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Dear Sir,-

I beg to report that the Indian Day Schools  
of this Agency was opened after the Summer Holidays with  
the former teachers in charge, Colin Kennedy in the  
Malagawatch School and Alexander MacDonald in the  
Whyocoomagh School.

Yours truly,

A. G. MacNeil

Agent.

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Ottawa,  
September 6, 1939.

Reverend Sir:

With reference to your telegram of the 5th instant I desire to confirm the following night lettergram forwarded to you today:

WIRE RECEIVED REGARDING TEACHERS OF MALAGAWATCH AND WHYCOCOMACH SCHOOLS BEING CALLED FOR MILITARY DUTY STOP APPOINTMENT OF CASSIE MCNEIL APPROVED AND YOU SHOULD SECURE ANOTHER QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED TEACHER STOP LETTER FOLLOWS

Please advise at which school Cassie McNeil will teach, also the name and qualifications of the other teacher whom you select.

I enclose staff questionnaire forms which you should have the two new teachers complete and return.

In appointing them it should be distinctly understood that their employment is temporary as the positions will be held for Mr. McDonald and Mr. Kennedy when they return from military duty.

I presume that Mr. McDonald and Mr. Kennedy were called for military duty previous to the date of the re-opening of the schools and consequently that neither of them taught school during the month of September.

Yours truly,

Rev. A.C. MacNeil,  
Indian Agent,  
Glendale, N. S.

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Ottawa,  
September 6, 1939.

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REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Malagawatch Indian Day School No. 254  
Whyecoomagh " " " No. 259

Mr. Colin Kennedy, teacher of the Malagawatch school, and Mr. Alexander McDonald, teacher of the Whyecoomagh school, have been called for military duty.

No salary should be paid them as teachers of the respective schools until you are further advised.

I will notify you later regarding the names of the teachers who will be in charge of these schools while Messrs McDonald and Kennedy are absent.

Philip Phelan,  
Chief, Training Division.

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MISS MACNEIL OPENING WHYCOCOMAGH SCHOOL TODAY MISS KENNEDY  
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MALAGAWATCH SCHOOL MONDAY WITH THIS TEACHER ALTHOUGH SHE  
HAS NO TEACHING EXPERIENCE OR LICENSE MACDONALD AND KENNEDY  
DID NOT TEACH THIS TERM

A MACNEIL AGENT

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REV A C MACNEIL  
INDIAN AGENT  
GLENDALE N S

AS MISS KENNEDY HAS HAD NO TEACHING EXPERIENCE OR DOES NOT HOLD A TEACHERS LICENSE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS IT INADVISABLE TO PLACE HER IN CHARGE OF MALAGAWATCH SCHOOL stop - SCHOOL SHOULD REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL YOU ARE ABLE TO OBTAIN A FULLY QUALIFIED TEACHER

R A HOKY

Indian Affairs Branch,  
Dept. Mines & Resources.

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WOULD LIKE TO APPLY FOR POSITION AS TEACHER MALAGAWATCH INDIAN SCHOOL HAVE NORMAL FIRST CLASS DIPLOMA AND SIX YEARS EXPERIENCE CAN PROCURE REFERENCES FROM INSPECTOR FRASER OF PICTOU OR INSPECTOR BENOIT OF ARICHAT

IDA DOYLE.

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REV A C MACNEIL  
INDIAN AGENT  
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MISS IDA DOYLE POINT TUPPER N S HAS APPLIED FOR A POSITION  
AS TEACHER MALAGAWATCH SCHOOL - stop - STATES SHE HAS FIRST  
CLASS DIPLOMA AND SIX YEARS EXPERIENCE AND CAN GIVE REFERENCES  
FROM INSPECTOR FRASER OR INSPECTOR BENOIT - stop - IF YOU HAVE  
NOT SECURED A TEACHER FOR THIS SCHOOL IT MIGHT BE ADVISABLE  
TO GET IN TOUCH WITH MISS DOYLE

R A HOEY

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REV A C MACNEIL  
INDIAN AGENT  
GLENDALE N S

THE NAME OF MISS MARION MCLELLAN MELFORD INVERNESS COUNTY  
HAS BEEN SUGGESTED TO US AS A LIKELY APPLICANT AS TEACHER  
MALAGAWATCH - stop - IF YOU HAVE NOT YET SECURED A TEACHER  
PLEASE INTERVIEW HER AND IF SHE HAS SUFFICIENT QUALIFICATIONS  
SHE SHOULD BE APPOINTED - stop - PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHAT  
ACTION YOU TAKE IN THIS MATTER

R A HOEY

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH OTTAWA ONT

MISS IDA DOYLE FULFILLING REQUIREMENTS OF NORMAL DIPLOMA  
AND EXPERIENCE AND RECOMMENDATIONS TAKEN ON LAST WEEK AT  
MALAGAWATCH MISS MACLENNAN NO EXPERIENCE AND APPLIED TOO LATE  
A MACNEILL.



This is a Collect message and  
will be charged to your account  
unless we are notified at once to  
the contrary.

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Ottawa,  
October 7, 1939.

Memorandum:

MR. PRATT

On receipt of your telephone message of the 30th ultimo Rev. A. C. MacNeil, Indian Agent, Glendale, N. B., was advised by wire that the name of Miss Marion McLellan, Helford, Inverness County, had been suggested to us as a likely applicant for the position of teacher at the Malagawatch Indian day school.

I am today in receipt of a telegram from the Agent stating that previous to the receipt of our telegram Miss Ida Doyle had been appointed teacher of the Malagawatch school. Miss Doyle has a normal diploma and several years' experience. Miss McLellan is stated to have had no previous teaching experience.

R. A. Hoey,  
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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DISCHARGED FROM ARMY AM DESIROUS TO RESUME TEACHING AT MALAGAWATCH  
INDIAN DAY SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY AS I HAVE BEEN TEMPORARILY REPLACED  
KINDLY INFORM ME AT ONCE

COLIN KENNEDY

1145P

This is a Collect message and  
will be charged to your account  
unless we are notified at once to  
the contrary.

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Ottawa,  
October 19, 1939.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your telegram of the 16th instant the Department is informing the Indian Agent, Rev. A. C. MacNeil, that you should again take charge of the Malagawatch Indian day school.

It is regretted that before giving up your school you did not ascertain definitely whether or not you would be accepted in the Army. Your action has caused the Department a great deal of inconvenience.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,  
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. Colin Kennedy,  
West Bay Road, N. S.

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Ottawa,  
October 19, 1939.

Reverend Sir:

I am in receipt of a telegram from Colin Kennedy stating that he has been discharged from the Army and expressing a desire to resume teaching at the Malagawatch Indian day school.

You should, therefore, inform Miss Ida Doyle that her services are no longer required and you may advise Mr. Kennedy to take charge of the school.

Please let me know the exact date on which Miss Ida Doyle began duties, also the last date on which she taught this school. You should also advise the exact date on which Kennedy resumes duties.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,  
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. A. C. MacNeil,  
Indian Agent,  
Glendale, N. S.

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Se. K. Malagawatch Indian Day School,  
Inverness Co. M.S.  
Dept. of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.



Dear Sirs:

According to a note on the register  
I am free to write you for particulars  
regarding books especially for Indian Schools.

My school is small - about a dozen  
pupils - all bright and willing to learn.  
While you may have many suggestions  
regarding the teaching of these I would  
be particularly interested in language  
games and handicrafts.

Any help along these and other lines  
will be gratefully received.

Yours truly,

Ida A. Boyle.

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COLIN KENNEDY TEACHER MALACAWATCH INDIAN SCHOOL RELEASED FROM  
MILITARY SERVICE READY TO RETURN TO DUTY AS TEACHER REPLACING IDA  
DOYLE TEMPORARILY EMPLOYED PLEASE ADVISE IF EVERYTHING SATISFACTORY

A O MCNEIL.



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To the Secretary  
Dept of Mines and Resources  
Indian Affairs Branch.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith the  
Day School Returns, of Miss  
Ida Doyle.

Port Huron, Mich.

Ind. Co. No.

As noted Miss Doyle  
has taught from ~~October~~  
September 25. to October 27<sup>th</sup>  
and returns are made  
out for this period. Mr Glen  
Kennedy has returned to his  
duties as teacher. on Monday  
Oct 30 '39.

I was on hand on that  
day as he took over his  
duties, and Miss Doyle returned  
to her home.

Yours Sincerely  
A. B. MacNeil

P.S. Please send some School  
Return Forms # 144

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Ottawa,  
November 14, 1939.

Memorandum:

ADMINISTRATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Malagavatch Indian Day  
School No. 254

I desire to refer to my memorandum of September 8 advising you that the teacher, Mr. Colin Kennedy, had been called for military duty.

During part of the time he was away from the school Miss Ida Boyle was employed at the rate of \$70.00 a year. She was engaged from September 25 to October 27 inclusive and she should, therefore, receive the following amounts:

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| 8/30 of \$70.00 -- | \$14.00 |
| 27/31 " 70.00 --   | 61.00   |

\$75.00

The cheque should be drawn in favour of Miss Ida Boyle and sent to her at Port Hawkesbury, Inverness County, N. S.

Colin Kennedy resumed duties as teacher on October 30, 1939, and in issuing his cheque for the month of November you should include payment of salary from October 30 to November 30.

Philip Phelan,  
Chief, Training Division.

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Margaret Forks  
Ink. Co. N.S.  
Apr 11<sup>th</sup> 1940

Department of Indian Affairs  
Ottawa Canada

Dear Sir:-

I am today dropping you  
a line seeking the following  
information.

I would appreciate receiving  
from the Department a list of  
Indian Schools in the County  
of Inverness, Richmond and Cape  
Breton and the ones that  
are probable to be vacant  
for the ensuing term.

Yours very truly  
Lillian J. Elmswell

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Ottawa,  
April 16, 1940.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 11th instant I may say that as far as we are aware at the present time there will not be any vacancies in any of the Indian schools mentioned in your letter.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,  
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. Wm. L. Elbourne,  
Margaree Forks,  
Inverness Co., N. S.

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Ottawa,  
June 24, 1940.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Malagawatch Indian Day School  
No. 254

This school will be open for the month of September, 1940, and closed for the month of January, 1941. Consequently the teacher should be paid salary for the former month and no salary should be paid for the latter month.

Philip Phelan,  
Chief, Training Division.

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Glendale, N.S.



Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1940.

The Secretary,  
Indian Affairs Branch,  
Dept. of Mines & Resources,  
Ottawa.

EXD.

Dear Sir:- I beg to report that the Malagawatch  
Indian Day School (Mr. Colin Kennedy, Teacher) and  
the Whycocomagh Indian Day School (Mr. Alexander  
MacDonald, Teacher) were opened on Sept. 2nd,  
the teachers being the ones formerly employed.

Please note that as per our former letter, these  
schools will be closed during January, 1941  
so as to comply with present regulations of 9  
school months. Your letter, which I cannot find  
at present, authorized for the schools as above  
named, to be kept open during September and  
to be closed during January, as I recommended.

Yours truly,

A. L. MacNeil  
Agent

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Glendale, N.S.  
June 10, 1941.

The Secretary,  
Indian Affairs Branch,  
Dept. of Mines & Resources,  
Ottawa,



Dear Sir:

As was done last year, I recommend  
that the Indian Day Schools, (Malagawatch  
and Whycocomagh) of this Agency be open  
during September 1941 and closed during  
January, 1942. On account of the condition of  
the roads and weather during January, the  
attendance of pupils is much easier during  
September. Kindly authorize the above,  
(Yours truly,)

A. L. MacNeil  
Agent

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Ottawa,  
June 14, 1941.

Reverend Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant with reference to the school term at the Malagawatch and Whyecocomagh Schools for the academic year 1941-42.

In view of the investigation that is now being made in connection with Indian Affairs in Nova Scotia I am unable to make a definite decision at the present time. You should communicate with me again about the middle of July.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,  
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. A.C. MacNeil,  
Indian Agent,  
Glendale, N.B.

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The Secretary, Indian Affairs Bn.,  
Dept. of Mines and Resources,  
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your instructions  
in letter 53-1-1, dated June 14<sup>th</sup>, I beg to bring  
to your notice my former letter of June 10<sup>th</sup>,  
recommending and asking that the Malogamag  
and Whycomagh Indian Day Schools, this Agency,  
be opened during September, 1940 and closed  
during January, 1941. On account of weather  
conditions etc. in January, the above change  
would this year, as was from last year, be  
to the best advantage of all concerned and  
would cause a higher average of attendance.  
Truly authorize.

Yours truly,

A. L. MacNeil  
(Agent)



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Ottawa, August 7, 1941.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 2nd instant, in connection with the dates between which the Whyoccomagh and Malagawatch Schools should be operated during the coming academic year.

While it is true that last year these schools were allowed to open in September and close in January, this privilege was granted to very few schools. The whole question of the dates during which the schools should be operated has been very carefully considered from all angles, and it has been decided that all Indian day schools should open October 1, 1941, and close on June 30, 1942.

In reviewing the returns, I find that in the March quarter of 1940 the enrolment at the Malagawatch School was 12 and the average attendance, 10; in the March quarter 1941 the enrolment was 12 and the average attendance, 11.

At the Whyoccomagh School, in the March quarter of 1940 the enrolment was 50 and the average attendance, 29. At the same school, in the March quarter of 1941 the enrolment was 28 and the average attendance, 15.

From the figures just stated, it is evident that the closing of these schools for the month of January 1941 did not have any advantageous effect on the attendance.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,  
Chief, Training Division.

Reverend A. C. MacNeil,  
Indian Agent,  
Glendale, N. B.

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PLEASE QUOTE

Glendale, N.S.,  
Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1941.

The Secretary,  
Indian Affairs Branch,  
Dept. of Mines & Resources,  
Ottawa, Can.

Dear Sir:-

I hereby report that the Indian  
Day Schools of this Agency opened today, the  
teachers being the former ones. -

Malagawatch School. Mr. Colin Kennedy  
Big Harbour Island, N. S.

Whycocomagh School - Mr. Alexander MacDonald,  
Whycocomagh Reserve,  
N. S.

Yours truly,

A. C. MacNeil  
(Agent)

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Ottawa,  
April 21, 1942.

Reverend Sir:

With reference to my other letter of today's date, you should instruct Mr. MacDonald to give up duties as teacher of the Whyteemagh School on the 30th instant.

Mr. Colin Kennedy should be instructed to close the Malagawatch School and take charge of the Whyteemagh School for the months of May and June. His salary at the Malagawatch School is \$70.00 a month and we will allow him \$75.00 a month at Whyteemagh which is the same salary as is being paid to Mr. MacDonald.

The attendance at the Malagawatch School is very small and it can remain closed for the balance of the current academic year.

Yours truly,

H.A. Hoey,  
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. A.C. MacNeil,  
Indian Agent,  
Glendale, N.S.

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OTTAWA,  
April 21, 1942.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

No: Whysoomagh Indian Day School, No. 239  
Malagaatch " " " " No. 234

It has been decided to transfer Mr. Colin Kennedy from the Malagaatch School to the Whysoomagh School. His appointment at the latter school will date from May 1, 1942. For the months of May and June, 1942, he should be paid salary at Whysoomagh at the rate of \$75.00 a teaching month plus bonus.

Philip Phelan,  
Chief, Training Division.

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REPORT ON KKK-SONI CHAPEL AGENCY FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1944.

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Last week we visited Malagawatch reserve, that has been closed for some time. There is a fair school there and I wished to estimate what could be done with it. This is a problem as the reserve is so far out in the woods that it would not be of value for us to remove the building for our own purposes. I visited two school sections nearby thinking that possibly they would consider a purchase but they both have good schools. I shall get in touch with the Inspector of Schools for that County regarding the matter. There is only one factor that may be a hindrance to selling the school and that is that the people are afraid to make use of it as it may contain tubercular germs. There are a few houses on Malagawatch reserve but we may tear them down and burn them. This reservation is not good, the land being poor and most of the lumber removed. If I can get a school section to remove the school, which is now an eye-sore out in the woods, I shall do so; if not I will dispose of it in the most economical manner.

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J.A. MacLean,  
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa,  
December 1, 1944.

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Mr. J.A. MacLean, Indian Agent, Eskasoni  
Chapel, N.S.

I note your remarks about the Malagawatch  
School in your report for the month of October.  
Inspector Arneil has just left Ottawa to visit  
your agency and you should discuss the matter  
fully with him, in order that he may report to  
the Department on his return.

Philip Phelan,  
Chief, Training Division.

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**SUBJECT** MALAGAWATCH DAY SCHOOL

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**CORRESPONDENCE FROM** DECEMBER 1930

**TO** DECEMBER 1944

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# QUARTERLY SCHOOL RETURN

*Inness County, C.B.M. Agency*  
REPORT of the *Big Harbor School*

*Indian Day* on *Masagawatch* Reserve for Quarter ended *December 20 19 22*

| NAME OF PUPIL | AGE                 | BOY | GIRL | BAND | CLASS OF STUDY |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | STANDING IN CLASS |    | ATTENDANCE |      | REMARKS AS TO PROGRESS, ETC.<br>HOLIDAYS DURING QUARTER AND REASONS THEREFOR |      |     |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|---------------|---------------------|-----|------|------|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|-------------------|----|------------|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|               |                     |     |      |      | Grade 1        | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11                | 12 | Very Good  | Good |                                                                              | Fair | Bad | Conduct                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 1             | Hernie, Margaret    | 15  |      |      | Mic-mee        |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |    |            |      | a                                                                            | 56   | 0   | Holidays -<br>Thanksgiving Day, Oct. 11, (1)<br>All Saints Day, Nov. 1, (1)<br>Remembrance Day, Nov. 11, (1)<br>Christmas Holidays, Dec. 23<br>to Dec. 31, (7)<br>Total 10 days. |
| 2             | Joe, Mary Elizabeth | 12  |      |      | " "            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |    |            |      | a                                                                            | 55   | 1   |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 3             | Joe, Mary Anna      | 10  |      |      | " "            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |    |            |      | a                                                                            | 56   | 0   |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 4             | Joe, Mary Margaret  | 7   |      |      | " "            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |    |            |      | a                                                                            | 55   | 1   |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 5             | Joe, Susan Jane     | 6   |      |      | " "            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |    |            |      | a                                                                            | 55   | 1   |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 6             | Joe, Alexander      | 14  |      |      | " "            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |    |            |      | a                                                                            | 55   | 1   |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 7             | Joe, James          | 8   |      |      | " "            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |    |            |      | a                                                                            | 54   | 2   |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 8             | Hernie, Noel        | 13  |      |      | " "            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |    |            |      | a                                                                            | 55   | 1   |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 9             | Bernard, Roderick   | 9   |      |      | " "            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |    |            |      | a                                                                            | 56   | 0   |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 10            | Bernard, John       | 6   |      |      | " "            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |    |            |      | a                                                                            | 50   | 6   |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 11            | Hernie, Charlie     | 11  |      |      | " "            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |    |            |      | a                                                                            | 44   | 12  |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 12            |                     |     |      |      |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |    |            |      |                                                                              |      |     |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 13            |                     |     |      |      |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |    |            |      |                                                                              |      |     |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 14            |                     |     |      |      |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |    |            |      |                                                                              |      |     |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 15            |                     |     |      |      |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |    |            |      |                                                                              |      |     |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 16            |                     |     |      |      |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |    |            |      |                                                                              |      |     |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 17            |                     |     |      |      |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |    |            |      |                                                                              |      |     |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 18            |                     |     |      |      |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |    |            |      |                                                                              |      |     |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 19            |                     |     |      |      |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |    |            |      |                                                                              |      |     |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 20            |                     |     |      |      |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |    |            |      |                                                                              |      |     |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 21            |                     |     |      |      |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |    |            |      |                                                                              |      |     |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 22            |                     |     |      |      |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |    |            |      |                                                                              |      |     |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 23            |                     |     |      |      |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |    |            |      |                                                                              |      |     |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 24            |                     |     |      |      |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |    |            |      |                                                                              |      |     |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 25            |                     |     |      |      |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |    |            |      |                                                                              |      |     |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 26            |                     |     |      |      |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |    |            |      |                                                                              |      |     |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 27            |                     |     |      |      |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |    |            |      |                                                                              |      |     |                                                                                                                                                                                  |

No. of pupils on Register

Aggregate attendance during Quarter

No. of school days in Quarter

No. of days in Quarter school was open

No. of holidays in Quarter

Average attendance during Quarter

11

591

66

56

10

10.5

III

6

6

3

2

2

3

1

7

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1

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591

25

NOTE—Marks for conduct: A, good; B, fair; C, bad. Insert name of School, Reserve and Agency.  
All the columns of the Return must be added and the totals placed at the foot thereof.

## DAY SCHOOL RETURN

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within Return is a true and faithful statement of the attendance and tuition at the *Malagauntah Indian Day* School for the Quarter ended *December 20* 19*40*

Teacher *Colin Kennedy*

P.O. Address *Big Harbour Island  
Immerman Co. N.S.*

Dated *December 20* 19*40*

I have carefully examined the within Return and hereby certify that it is correctly made out in accordance with the Instructions of the Department.

*A. L. MacNeil*  
Indian Agent

Dated at

*St. John's, N.S.*  
this *Dec 21<sup>st</sup>* 19*40*

Agents should see that full explanations are given by the teacher in the column for "Remarks," if the school was closed during the quarter for other than authorized holidays, and should also themselves make any necessary comments in that column.

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1. Fill up all the columns in this Return.
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3. Number and date of holidays to be inserted in the column for remarks.
4. By the total number of school days in the quarter is meant the number of days in the quarter exclusive of Saturdays and Sundays. All authorized holidays will be allowed.
5. The standing of each pupil must be signified by inserting opposite his or her name the figure 1 in the column designating the particular grade.
6. No names of other than those of Indian children are to be included in this return.
7. The Quarterly Returns must end on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December respectively, and be immediately thereafter in each case transmitted to the local Indian Agent.
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12. This form to be used for Day Schools only.

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# QUARTERLY SCHOOL RETURN



REPORT of the *Big Harbour* Agency

School *Indian Day* on *Malaga* Reserve for Quarter ended *September 30 1940*

|    |                     |     |     |      |         | CLASS OF STUDY |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | STANDING IN CLASS           |    |    |           | ATTENDANCE |      | REMARKS AS TO PROGRESS, ETC.<br>HOLIDAYS, DURING QUARTER AND REASONS THEREFOR |              |             |   |                           |
|----|---------------------|-----|-----|------|---------|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------------------|----|----|-----------|------------|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|---|---------------------------|
|    |                     | AGE | BOY | GIRL | BAND    | Grade          | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10                          | 11 | 12 | Very good | Good       | Fair | Poor                                                                          | Days Present | Days Absent |   |                           |
| 1  | Hernie, Margaret    | 10  |     | 1    | Mic-Mao |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                             |    |    |           |            |      |                                                                               | 2            | 10          | 8 | Holidays. —               |
| 2  | Joe, Mary Elizabeth | 12  |     | 1    | " "     |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                             |    |    |           |            |      |                                                                               | 2            | 17          | 1 | School re-opened          |
| 3  | Joe, Mary Anne      | 10  |     | 1    | " "     |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                             |    |    |           |            |      |                                                                               | 2            | 17          | 1 | September 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
| 4  | Joe, Mary Margaret  | 7   |     | 1    | " "     |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                             |    |    |           |            |      |                                                                               | 2            | 17          | 1 | Registration in school,   |
| 5  | Joe, Susan Jane     | 6   |     | 1    | " "     |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                             |    |    |           |            |      |                                                                               | 2            | 17          | 1 | School closed — 1 day     |
| 6  | Joe, Alexander      | 14  | 1   |      | " "     |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                             |    |    |           |            |      |                                                                               | 2            | 17          | 1 |                           |
| 7  | Hernie, Noel        | 13  | 1   |      | " "     |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                             |    |    |           |            |      |                                                                               | 2            | 10          | 8 |                           |
| 8  | Bernard, Roderick   | 9   | 1   |      | " "     |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                             |    |    |           |            |      |                                                                               | 2            | 17          | 1 |                           |
| 9  | Bernard, John       | 6   | 1   |      | " "     |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                             |    |    |           |            |      |                                                                               | 2            | 17          | 1 |                           |
| 10 | Joe, James          | 8   | 1   |      | " "     |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                             |    |    |           |            |      |                                                                               | 2            | 17          | 1 |                           |
| 11 |                     |     |     |      |         |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                             |    |    |           |            |      |                                                                               |              |             |   |                           |
| 12 |                     |     |     |      |         |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                             |    |    |           |            |      |                                                                               |              |             |   |                           |
| 13 |                     |     |     |      |         |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                             |    |    |           |            |      |                                                                               |              |             |   |                           |
| 14 |                     |     |     |      |         |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                             |    |    |           |            |      |                                                                               |              |             |   |                           |
| 15 |                     |     |     |      |         |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                             |    |    |           |            |      |                                                                               |              |             |   |                           |
| 16 |                     |     |     |      |         |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                             |    |    |           |            |      |                                                                               |              |             |   |                           |
| 17 |                     |     |     |      |         |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                             |    |    |           |            |      |                                                                               |              |             |   |                           |
| 18 |                     |     |     |      |         |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                             |    |    |           |            |      |                                                                               |              |             |   |                           |
| 19 |                     |     |     |      |         |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                             |    |    |           |            |      |                                                                               |              |             |   |                           |
| 20 |                     |     |     |      |         |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                             |    |    |           |            |      |                                                                               |              |             |   |                           |
| 21 |                     |     |     |      |         |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                             |    |    |           |            |      |                                                                               |              |             |   |                           |
| 22 |                     |     |     |      |         |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                             |    |    |           |            |      |                                                                               |              |             |   |                           |
| 23 |                     |     |     |      |         |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                             |    |    |           |            |      |                                                                               |              |             |   |                           |
| 24 |                     |     |     |      |         |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                             |    |    |           |            |      |                                                                               |              |             |   |                           |
| 25 |                     |     |     |      |         |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                             |    |    |           |            |      |                                                                               |              |             |   |                           |
| 26 |                     |     |     |      |         |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                             |    |    |           |            |      |                                                                               |              |             |   |                           |
| 27 |                     |     |     |      |         |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                             |    |    |           |            |      |                                                                               |              |             |   |                           |
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|                                        |     |
|----------------------------------------|-----|
| No. of pupils on Register              | 1   |
| Aggregate attendance during Quarter    | 156 |
| No. of school days in Quarter          | 66  |
| No. of days in Quarter school was open | 17  |
| No. of holidays in Quarter             | 49  |
| Average attendance during Quarter      | 9.1 |

No. of pupils on Register 10  
 Aggregate attendance during Quarter 156  
 No. of school days in Quarter 66  
 No. of days in Quarter school was open 17  
 No. of holidays in Quarter 49  
 Average attendance during Quarter 9.2

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## DAY SCHOOL RETURN

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within return is a true and faithful statement of the attendance and tuition at the *Malagawatch Indian Day School* for the Quarter ended *September 30 1944*

Teacher

P.O. Address

Dated

I have carefully examined the within Return and hereby certify that it is correctly made out in accordance with the instructions of the Department

Dated at

this

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5. The standing of each pupil must be signified by inserting opposite his or her name the figure 1 in the column designating the particular grade.
6. No names other than those of Indian children are to be included in this return.
7. The Quarterly Returns must end on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December respectively, and be immediately thereafter in each case transmitted to the local Indian Agent.
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Form No. 144

### INDIAN DAY SCHOOL REGULATIONS

All Indian schools shall be kept open for not less than 200 days in each year.

Schools shall be opened after the summer holidays on September 1, unless this date should be Labour Day, and shall close for Christmas holidays on December 22.

The winter term will commence on January 2, and end on June 30 in each year.

The following holidays will be allowed during the year:—All Saturdays, Labour Day, all local, municipal, Dominion or Provincial, public fast or thanksgiving days, Victoria Day, the King's Birthday, Good Friday, Easter Monday, the remainder of the week following Easter Monday.

In addition to the above, the Roman Catholic Schools will be allowed as holidays a limited number of holy days of obligation, not exceeding five in all, which will be accounted as teaching days and for which payment of salary will be allowed.

Where in the interest of the school work such action may be desirable, the holidays allowed during the summer (two months) may, upon the recommendation of the local Agent, be taken at some other time of the year, but no change is to be made without the express approval of the Department.

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Salaries of teachers will be paid on a basis of ten (10) teaching months in each school year. Salaries will be paid at the end of each quarter, upon receipt of quarterly return. If school is open during one month in the quarter ending September 30 (unless special permission has otherwise been granted), payment of salary for that quarter will be for one month only. During each of the other quarters in the school year—if school is regularly taught—three months' salary will be paid at the end of the quarter.

Summer holidays are not taken into account in payment of yearly salaries. Each school year shall begin and end on the dates mentioned above, and the yearly salary allowed will be paid for the period taught between those dates only, unless, as heretofore stated, special provision has been granted for a change in the holiday period.

All teachers will be required to give at least one month's notice of their intention to resign.

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## QUARTERLY SCHOOL RETURN

Inverness County, C. D. No. 1 Agency  
REPORT of the Big Harbor Island School Indian Day on Malagawatch Reserve for Quarter ended June 28 1940

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## DAY SCHOOL RETURN

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Teacher Colin Kennedy  
P.O. Address Big Harbor Island,  
Inv. Co. N.S.

Dated June 28th 1940

I have carefully examined the within Return and hereby certify that it is correctly made out in accordance with the Instructions of the Department.

A. L. MacNeil  
Indian Agent

Dated at St. John's, N.S.  
this July 2nd 1940

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# QUARTERLY SCHOOL RETURN

*San Diego Co., C. D. M. S. Agency*

REPORT of the *Big Harbor Island School* Indian *Bay* on *Malaga* at *h* Reserve for Quarter ended *March 31 1941*

| NAMES OF PUPILS              | AGE       | BOY      | GIRL     | RANK            | STANDING IN CLASS |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | ATTENDANCE |    | REMARKS AS TO PROGRESS, ETC.<br>HOLIDAYS DURING QUARTER AND REASONS THEREFOR |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------------|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------------|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                              |           |          |          |                 | Grade             | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10         | 11 |                                                                              |
| 1 <i>Hernie, Margaret</i>    | <i>10</i> |          | <i>1</i> | <i>Michigan</i> |                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |            |    | <i>Holidays</i>                                                              |
| 2 <i>Joe, Mary Elizabeth</i> | <i>12</i> |          | <i>1</i> | <i>"</i>        |                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |            |    | <i>Christmas Holidays</i>                                                    |
| 3 <i>Joe, Mary Anne</i>      | <i>10</i> |          | <i>1</i> | <i>"</i>        |                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |            |    | <i>December 30th to Jan 6th</i>                                              |
| 4 <i>Joe, Mary Margaret</i>  | <i>8</i>  |          | <i>1</i> | <i>"</i>        |                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |            |    | <i>Holidays</i>                                                              |
| 5 <i>Joe, Susan Jane</i>     | <i>7</i>  |          | <i>1</i> | <i>"</i>        |                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |            |    | <i>January 1st to February</i>                                               |
| 6 <i>Morris, Christina</i>   | <i>6</i>  |          | <i>1</i> | <i>"</i>        |                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |            |    | <i>3rd, 19th days</i>                                                        |
| 7 <i>Joe, Alexander</i>      | <i>14</i> | <i>1</i> |          | <i>"</i>        |                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |            |    | <i>School closed, above</i>                                                  |
| 8 <i>Hernie, Noel</i>        | <i>13</i> | <i>1</i> |          | <i>"</i>        |                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |            |    | <i>date, a memo issued</i>                                                   |
| 9 <i>Hernie, Charlie</i>     | <i>12</i> | <i>1</i> |          | <i>"</i>        |                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |            |    | <i>by the Department of</i>                                                  |
| 10 <i>Joe, James</i>         | <i>9</i>  | <i>1</i> |          | <i>"</i>        |                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |            |    | <i>Mexican Resources</i>                                                     |
| 11 <i>Bernard, Roddie</i>    | <i>9</i>  | <i>1</i> |          | <i>"</i>        |                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |            |    |                                                                              |
| 12 <i>Bernard, John</i>      | <i>6</i>  | <i>1</i> |          | <i>"</i>        |                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |            |    |                                                                              |
| 13                           |           |          |          |                 |                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |            |    |                                                                              |
| 14                           |           |          |          |                 |                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |            |    |                                                                              |
| 15                           |           |          |          |                 |                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |            |    |                                                                              |
| 16                           |           |          |          |                 |                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |            |    |                                                                              |
| 17                           |           |          |          |                 |                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |            |    |                                                                              |
| 18                           |           |          |          |                 |                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |            |    |                                                                              |
| 19                           |           |          |          |                 |                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |            |    |                                                                              |
| 20                           |           |          |          |                 |                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |            |    |                                                                              |
| 21                           |           |          |          |                 |                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |            |    |                                                                              |
| 22                           |           |          |          |                 |                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |            |    | No. of pupils on Register <i>12</i>                                          |
| 23                           |           |          |          |                 |                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |            |    | Aggregate attendance during Quarter <i>477</i>                               |
| 24                           |           |          |          |                 |                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |            |    | No. of school days in Quarter <i>61</i>                                      |
| 25                           |           |          |          |                 |                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |            |    | No. of days in Quarter school was open <i>41</i>                             |
| 26                           |           |          |          |                 |                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |            |    | No. of holidays in Quarter <i>25</i>                                         |
| 27                           |           |          |          |                 |                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |            |    | Average attendance during Quarter <i>14.6</i>                                |

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NOTE—Marks for conduct: A, good; B, fair; C, bad. Insert name of School, Reserve and Agency.  
All the columns of the Return must be added and the totals placed at the foot thereof.

## DAY SCHOOL RETURN

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within Return is a true and faithful statement of the attendance and tuition at the Malaga Indian Day School for the Quarter ended March 31st 1941

Teacher C. A. Kennedy

P.O. Address Big Bar, B.C.

Dated March 31st 1941

I have carefully examined the within Return and hereby certify that it is correctly made out in accordance with the instructions of the Department

A. B. Macneil  
Indian Agent.

Dated at Seendaw  
this April 1941

Agents should see that full explanations are given by the teacher in the column for "Remarks," if the school was closed during the quarter for other than authorized holidays, and should also themselves make any necessary comments in that column.

### INSTRUCTIONS TO TEACHERS

1. Fill up all the columns in this Return.
2. All the columns of the Return must be added and the totals placed at the foot thereof.
3. Number and date of holidays to be inserted in the column for remarks.
4. By the total number of school days in the quarter is meant the number of days in the quarter exclusive of Saturdays and Sundays. All authorized holidays will be allowed.
5. The standing of each pupil must be signified by inserting opposite his or her name the figure 1 in the column designating the particular grade.
6. No names of other than those of Indian children are to be included in this return.
7. The Quarterly Returns must end on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December respectively, and be immediately thereafter in each case transmitted to the local Indian Agent.
8. When, owing to the number of pupils, the form of Return is not long enough to contain all the names, use another form, paging it as No. 2, and carry forward all totals, placing them in the proper columns. Do not increase the length of the form by pasting another, or portion of one, to it.
9. The average daily attendance during the quarter may be ascertained by dividing the total number of days attendance of all the pupils by the number of days school was open in the quarter.
10. Should the school be closed at any time during the quarter, the reason must be given in the column for remarks for such day or days.
11. The school must be opened and closed punctually at the hours approved of by the Department.
12. This form to be used for Day Schools only.

### INDIAN DAY SCHOOL REGULATIONS

1. The morning session shall be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and the afternoon session from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., with a recess during each session of not less than 15 and not more than 20 minutes. No variation of this regulation should be made without the Department's approval.
2. Salaries of teachers will be paid on a basis of ten teaching months in each school year. Summer holidays are not taken into account in payment of yearly salaries.
3. Regarding the number of days school should be kept open and the holidays allowed, teachers should be guided by the yearly instructions issued by the Department. If a copy of these instructions is not in the school, the teacher should apply immediately to the Indian Agent, or to the Secretary, Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.
4. All teachers will be required to give at least one month's notice of their intention to resign.
5. All questions relating to the day school should be referred to the local Indian Agent.

## DAY SCHOOL RETURN

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within Return is a true and faithful statement of the attendance and tuition at the Nalagawatch Indian Day, Big Harbor, Ont. School for the Quarter ended June 27<sup>th</sup> 1924

Teacher John Kennedy  
P.O. Address Big Harbor Island, Ont. C. M. S.

Dated June 27<sup>th</sup> 1924

I have carefully examined the within Return and hereby certify that it is correctly made out in accordance with the Instructions of the Department.

A. G. MacNeil  
Indian Agent.

Dated at Albion, N.B.  
this June 30 1924

Agents should see that full explanations are given by the teacher in the column for "Remarks," if the school was closed during the quarter for other than authorized holidays, and should also themselves make any necessary comments in that column.

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NOTE—READ CAREFULLY AND COMPLY WITH "INSTRUCTIONS TO TEACHERS" ON FRONT OF THIS FORM

# QUARTERLY SCHOOL RETURN

*Truena County, C. B. M. S. Agency*

REPORT of the *Big Harbor Island* School *Indian Day* on *Malapawatch* Reserve for Quarter ended *June 27th 1941*

| NAMES OF PUPILS              | AGE       | BOY      | GIRL     | SAND           | CLASS OF STUDY |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    | STANDING IN CLASS |      | ATTENDANCE |     | REMARKS AS TO PROGRESS, ETC.<br>HOLIDAYS DURING QUARTER AND REASONS THEREFOR |              |                                      |  |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------------|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|-------------------|------|------------|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--|
|                              |           |          |          |                | Grade 1        | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | Very Good         | Good | Fair       | Bad |                                                                              | Days Present | Days Absent                          |  |
| 1 <i>Hernie, Margaret</i>    | <i>10</i> |          | <i>1</i> | <i>Mic-Mac</i> |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |                   |      |            |     | <i>27</i>                                                                    | <i>30</i>    | <i>Holiday during Quarter</i>        |  |
| 2 <i>Joe, Mary Elizabeth</i> | <i>12</i> |          | <i>1</i> | <i>" "</i>     |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |                   |      |            |     | <i>56</i>                                                                    | <i>1</i>     | <i>Easter Holiday, April 10th</i>    |  |
| 3 <i>Joe, Mary Anne</i>      | <i>10</i> |          | <i>1</i> | <i>" "</i>     |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |                   |      |            |     | <i>56</i>                                                                    | <i>1</i>     | <i>11th, 14th, 17th, 18th, 19th</i>  |  |
| 4 <i>Joe, Mary Margaret</i>  | <i>8</i>  |          | <i>1</i> | <i>" "</i>     |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |                   |      |            |     | <i>56</i>                                                                    | <i>1</i>     | <i>School closed June</i>            |  |
| 5 <i>Joe, Susan Jane</i>     | <i>7</i>  |          | <i>1</i> | <i>" "</i>     |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |                   |      |            |     | <i>56</i>                                                                    | <i>1</i>     | <i>15th April religious services</i> |  |
| 6 <i>Morris, Christena</i>   | <i>6</i>  |          | <i>1</i> | <i>" "</i>     |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |                   |      |            |     | <i>55</i>                                                                    | <i>2</i>     | <i>on Reserve</i>                    |  |
| 7 <i>Joe, Alexander</i>      | <i>10</i> | <i>1</i> |          | <i>" "</i>     |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |                   |      |            |     | <i>46</i>                                                                    | <i>12</i>    | <i>Margaret transferred</i>          |  |
| 8 <i>Joe, James</i>          | <i>9</i>  | <i>1</i> |          | <i>" "</i>     |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |                   |      |            |     | <i>65</i>                                                                    | <i>2</i>     | <i>Religious transferred</i>         |  |
| 9 <i>Hernie, Noel</i>        | <i>14</i> | <i>1</i> |          | <i>" "</i>     |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |                   |      |            |     | <i>37</i>                                                                    | <i>20</i>    | <i>religious services</i>            |  |
| 10 <i>Hernie, Charles</i>    | <i>12</i> | <i>1</i> |          | <i>" "</i>     |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |                   |      |            |     | <i>56</i>                                                                    | <i>1</i>     | <i>May 26th and 27th 1941</i>        |  |
| 11 <i>Bernard, Roderick</i>  | <i>9</i>  | <i>1</i> |          | <i>" "</i>     |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |                   |      |            |     | <i>56</i>                                                                    | <i>1</i>     |                                      |  |
| 12 <i>Bernard, John</i>      | <i>7</i>  | <i>1</i> |          | <i>" "</i>     |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |                   |      |            |     | <i>56</i>                                                                    | <i>1</i>     |                                      |  |
| 13                           |           |          |          |                |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |                   |      |            |     |                                                                              |              |                                      |  |
| 14                           |           |          |          |                |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |                   |      |            |     |                                                                              |              |                                      |  |
| 15                           |           |          |          |                |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |                   |      |            |     |                                                                              |              |                                      |  |
| 16                           |           |          |          |                |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |                   |      |            |     |                                                                              |              |                                      |  |
| 17                           |           |          |          |                |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |                   |      |            |     |                                                                              |              |                                      |  |
| 18                           |           |          |          |                |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |                   |      |            |     |                                                                              |              |                                      |  |
| 19                           |           |          |          |                |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |                   |      |            |     |                                                                              |              |                                      |  |
| 20                           |           |          |          |                |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |                   |      |            |     |                                                                              |              |                                      |  |
| 21                           |           |          |          |                |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |                   |      |            |     |                                                                              |              |                                      |  |
| 22                           |           |          |          |                |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |                   |      |            |     |                                                                              |              |                                      |  |
| 23                           |           |          |          |                |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |                   |      |            |     |                                                                              |              |                                      |  |
| 24                           |           |          |          |                |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |                   |      |            |     |                                                                              |              |                                      |  |
| 25                           |           |          |          |                |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |                   |      |            |     |                                                                              |              |                                      |  |
| 26                           |           |          |          |                |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |                   |      |            |     |                                                                              |              |                                      |  |
| 27                           |           |          |          |                |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |                   |      |            |     |                                                                              |              |                                      |  |
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## DAY SCHOOL RETURN

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within Return is a true and faithful statement of the attendance and tuition at the Malaga-watch Indian Day, B.H.H. School for the Quarter ended December 19th 1941.

Teacher Cohn Kennedy  
P.O. Address Big Harbor Island, Suva, C. I.

Dated December 19th 1941.

I have carefully examined the within Return and hereby certify that it is correctly made out in accordance with the Instructions of the Department.

W. A. L. Macfarlane  
Indian Agent.

Dated at Guendala, N.S.  
this 19th day of Dec 1941.

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# QUARTERLY SCHOOL RETURN

Inverness County, C. B. N. S.

REPORT of the Big Harbor Island

Agency

School Indian Day Malagawatch

on Malagawatch

Reserve for Quarter ended December 19th 1941

| NAMES OF PUPILS       | AGE | BOY | GIRL | HAND     | CLASS OF STUDY |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | STANDING IN CLASS |      | ATTENDANCE                   |                                          | REMARKS AS TO PROGRESS, ETC.<br>HOLIDAYS DURING QUARTER AND REASONS THEREFOR |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|------|----------|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|-------------------|------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                       |     |     |      |          | Grade 1        | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | Very Good         | Good | Fair                         | Poor                                     |                                                                              |
| 1 Joe, Mary Elizabeth | 13  |     | 1    | Misc Mac |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |      | a 17 27                      | Holidays,                                |                                                                              |
| 2 Joe, Mary Anne      | "   |     | 1    | " "      |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |      | a 54 4                       | Thanksgiving Day, October 12th, 1 day    |                                                                              |
| 3 Joe, Mary Margaret  | 9   |     | 1    | " "      |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |      | a 54 4                       | Remembrance Day, November 11th, 1 day    |                                                                              |
| 4 Joe, Susan Jane     | 8   |     | 1    | " "      |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |      | a 54 4                       | Conception Day, December 8th, 1 day      |                                                                              |
| 5 Morris, Christena   | 6   |     | 1    | " "      |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |      | a 46 8                       | Provincial Election, October 28th, 1 day |                                                                              |
| 6 Hennie, Charlie     | 13  | 1   |      | " "      |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |      | a 49 0                       |                                          |                                                                              |
| 7 Bernard, Roderick   | 10  | 1   |      | " "      |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |      | a 54 4                       | Mary Elizabeth Joe, entered              |                                                                              |
| 8 Bernard, John       | 7   | 1   |      | " "      |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |      | a 54 4                       | school, Dec. 8, 1941                     |                                                                              |
| 9 Joe, James          | 9   | 1   |      | " "      |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |      | a 54 4                       |                                          |                                                                              |
| 10                    |     |     |      |          |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |      |                              |                                          |                                                                              |
| 11                    |     |     |      |          |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |      |                              |                                          |                                                                              |
| 12                    |     |     |      |          |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |      |                              |                                          |                                                                              |
| 13                    |     |     |      |          |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |      |                              |                                          |                                                                              |
| 14                    |     |     |      |          |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |      |                              |                                          |                                                                              |
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|                       |     |     |      |          |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |      |                              | No. of pupils on Register                | 9                                                                            |
|                       |     |     |      |          |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |      |                              | Aggregate attendance during Quarter      | 436                                                                          |
|                       |     |     |      |          |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |      |                              | No. of school days in Quarter            | 55 66                                                                        |
|                       |     |     |      |          |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |      |                              | No. of days in Quarter school was open   | 54                                                                           |
|                       |     |     |      |          |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |      |                              | No. of holidays in Quarter               | 4 12                                                                         |
|                       |     |     |      |          |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                   |      |                              | Average attendance during Quarter        | 8.0                                                                          |

No. of pupils on Register 9  
Aggregate attendance during Quarter 436  
No. of school days in Quarter 55 66  
No. of days in Quarter school was open 54  
No. of holidays in Quarter 7 12  
Average attendance during Quarter 8.0

NOTE—Marks for conduct: A, good; B, fair; C, bad. Insert name of School, Reserve and Agency.  
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Teacher C. H. Kenney

P.O. Address Sig Harbor Island  
Unicomb Co. M. S.

Dated April 1st 1942

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A. G. MacNeil  
Indian Agent

Dated at Idendale  
this April 4 1942

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# QUARTERLY SCHOOL RETURN

REPORT of the Guernsey County C.S.A. Agency Indian Day on Malaga school Reserve for Quarter ended April 1st 19 42

|   |                     | AGE | BOY | GIRL | RANK | CLASS OF STUDY |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | STANDING IN CLASS |    |           | ATTENDANCE |      | HOLIDAYS DURING QUARTER AND REASONS THEREFOR |      |              |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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*Malheur Payments*

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## Department of Indian Affairs

## TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED

Mar 31<sup>st</sup> 1910.

NAME OF TEACHER

NAME OF SCHOOL

Annual Grant  
or SalaryAmount  
DueAdd to which  
has to be sent

Arsene Burns Malagawatch \$ 400 - \$  
100 00

Teacher  
Big Harbor Island P.O.  
Inverness Co  
Nova Scotia

No. of School days in quarter

No. days School was open

No. holidays

Grant asked for

## Remarks:-

This is a new school & was first opened after the  
new year holidays 1910. Arsene Burns appld teacher  
at a salary of \$400.00 per year.

CERTIFIED CORRECT

13. 4. 10  
J.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct.

Supt. or Agent.

NOTE.—The number of school days in the quarter and the number of days for which payment is asked should be  
ed; payment will only be made for days school was open and authorized holidays.

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## TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED

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June 30th 1910.

NAME OF TEACHER

NAME OF SCHOOL

Annual Grant  
or Salary.Amount  
Due.Address to which  
Cheques to be sent

James Burns

Malagawatch Indian

400 -

\$

100 00

Teacher  
Grand Etang P.O.  
C. B.

No. of School days in quarter

No. days School was open

No. holidays

Grant asked for

Remarks:-

UNRECORDED  
14. 7. 10

As I saw a blank space on the register and as I visited the school and found teacher away I must conclude that he had missed some days unless he supplied Saturdays, with these remarks I leave the computation of salary to Department and while assuming no responsibility

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct.

D. MacPherson R.D.

Supt. or Agent.

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## TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED

*June 30<sup>th</sup> 1910*

NAME OF TEACHER

POSITION

*Arsene Burns Malagawatch } socts  
Night school } per hour \$  
76 25 pd for 15 1/2 hours*

*Teacher  
Big Harbour Island  
Inverness Co  
N.S.*

No. of School days in quarter  
No. days School was open  
No. holidays  
Grant needed for

### Remarks

*A night school was opened at Malagawatch for the adult Indians. Mr. Burns conducted the night classes 2 1/2 hours each evening, 7 to 9.30 P.M. He taught 61 nights or 15 1/2 hours during the quarter for which he is to receive payment at the rate of 50 cents per hour. The enrollment was 24 with an average of 9.*

RECEIVED 11/11/10

8.8.10

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct.

*[Signature]*

Supt. or Agent

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Agency *Envermore*

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## TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED

*Sept 30*

1910

| NAME OF TEACHER     | NAME OF SCHOOL     | Annual Salary | Amount Due       | Address to which Cheques to be sent |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <i>Arsene Burns</i> | <i>Malagawatch</i> | <i>400 -</i>  | <i>\$ 100.00</i> |                                     |

*Teacher  
Big Harbor Island  
Inverness Co  
C.B.*

No. of School days in quarter  
No. days School was open  
No. holidays  
Grant asked for

*66  
28  
41*

Remarks:-

*As I know Mr Burns is absent from  
Reserve at times and as I know of no  
legal substitute I leave the amt. of  
Salary due to the Dept.*

*RECEIVED LUKER  
21.10.10*

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct.

*D. Macpherson*  
Supt. Agent.

NOTE.—The number of school days in the quarter and the number of days for which payment is asked should be stated; payment will only be made for days school was open and authorized holidays.

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Agency *Malagawatch Indian*  
District *Reserve*

## Department of Indian Affairs

### TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED *Dec. 31,* 19*11*

*Arsene Burns Malagawatch Indian 400 100 Arsene Burns*  
*School*

*Duplicate*

No. of school days in quarter.

*45-*

No. days School was open

*57*

No. holidays *ex. of Saturday & Sunday*

*8*

Grant asked for

*\$100.00*

#### Remarks:—

*Thanksgiving Day, Oct. 31, 1910 is a public school holiday. All Saints Day, Nov. 1, 1910 is a church holiday and the Indian children on that day will not attend school. Ditto with the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Dec. 8, 1910. The Indians will not attend school. The holidays Dec. 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, respectively are included in the regular Xmas holidays of the public schools of Nova Scotia & hence no attendance entered on register.*

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is Correct

Supt. of Agent

NOTE: The number of school days in the quarter and the number of days for which payment is asked should be stated: payment will only be made for days school was open and authorized holidays.

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Agency *Inverness Co*

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

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FOR QUARTER ENDED

*Dec 31, 1910.*

NAME OF TEACHER

NAME OF SCHOOL

Amount Grant  
or Salary

Amount  
Due

Address to which  
Cheques are to be sent

*Asene Burns Malagaunah 4.00 1.00*

No. of School days in quarter..... *65*  
No. days School was open ..... *57*  
No. holidays ..... *8*  
Grant asked for..... *\$1.00*

Remarks:-

*Kindly send me Barnes to begin to  
Big Harbour Island.  
C.B.*

*10.1.11*  
*[Signature]*

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct.

*D. Macpherson, A.S.*  
Super Agent.

NOTE.—The number of school days in the quarter and the number of days for which payment is asked should be stated; payment will only be made for days school was open and authorized holidays.

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## TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED March 31, - 1911

Name of Teacher

Post Office

|              |                                |                                                                         |        |        |                         |
|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------------------------|
| Arsene Burns | Waiagawatch Indian Reservation | Day                                                                     | 400.00 | 100.00 | Big Harbor Island, N.S. |
| Arsene Burns | "                              | " Night "                                                               |        | 36.00  | Big Harbor Island, N.S. |
|              |                                | " 36 evenings at 2 hours per evening at the rate of 50 cents per hour " |        |        |                         |

No. of School Days in quarter

No. days School was open

No. holidays

Grant asked for

65

60

\$186.00

*Supplement*

36.00

Remarks

I Herby Certify that this Voucher is Correct

Signature of Agent

Note: The number of school days in the quarter and the number of days for which payment is asked should be stated: payment will only be made for days school was open and authorized holidays.

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## TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED

Mar 31 1911

| NAME OF TEACHER | NAME OF SCHOOL  | Amount Grant of Salary | Amount Due | Address to which cheque to be sent |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|
| Arsene Burns    | Malagawatch Day | 4.00                   | 1.00       |                                    |
|                 | At night        |                        | 36         |                                    |

No. of School days in quarter..... 65  
No. days School was open..... 40  
No. holidays..... 5  
Grant asked for..... 136

### Remarks:

Kindly send Mr Burns' money to  
Big Harbour Island F.D.  
Inverness Co. N.S.

MB

12. 4. 11

Assuming no responsibility

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct.

D. MacPherson

Agent.

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## TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED *June 30, 1911.*

| NAME OF TEACHER     | NAME OF SCHOOL                   | RATE          | AMOUNT        | PLACE                          |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| <i>Ernest Burns</i> | <i>Malagawatch Indian School</i> | <i>100.00</i> | <i>100.00</i> | <i>Big Harbor Island, N.S.</i> |
| <i>Ernest B</i>     | <i>"</i>                         | <i>6.75</i>   | <i>6.75</i>   | <i>" " "</i>                   |

*John W. [Signature]*

No. of School Days in quarter *63*  
 No. days School was open *62*  
 No. holidays *3*  
 Grant asked for

### Remarks

*The above amounts are due for Teacher's salary for quarter, and for acting as janitor for the school during same quarter.*

*It seems to me a waste of money to pay a good proper to be given to the people. I am sure they are not worth it.*

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is Correct

Sgt or Agent

NOTE.—The number of school days in the quarter and the number of days for which payment is asked should be stated; payment will only be made for days school was open and authorized holidays.

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## TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED

June 30<sup>th</sup> 1911

NAME OF TEACHER

NAME OF SCHOOL

Amount  
or Salary.Amount  
DueAmount in which  
Cheque to be sent

Arsene Burns Malogawatch 4.00 1.00

Teacher  
Big Harbour Island  
Inverness Co.  
N.S.

No. of School days in quarter

65

No. days School was open

62

No. holidays

Grant asked for

1.00

Remarks:-

Certified Correct -

22-7-11

J. H. I.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct.

D. MacPherson

Supt. or Agent.

NOTE.—The number of school days in the quarter and the number of days for which payment is asked should be stated; payment will only be made for days school was open and authorized holidays.

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## TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED

Sept 30 1911

NAME OF TEACHER

NAME OF SCHOOL

Annual Grant  
or salaryAmount  
DueAddress to which  
cheque is to be sent

Arsene Burns Margaret 400. \$  
10000

Teacher  
Big Harbor Island  
Cape Breton  
N.S.

No. of School days in quarter

65

No. days School was open

25

No. holidays

40

Grant asked for

## Remarks:-

With an average attendance of  
one and doubting about the time  
put in I leave the salary with  
deft hands to make up.

10.10.11  
J.P.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct.

D. MacPherson P.P.  
Supt. or Agent.

NOTE.—The number of school days in the quarter and the number of days for which payment is asked should be stated; payment will only be made for days school was open and authorized holidays.

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Agency *Superintendent*  
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## Department of Indian Affairs

### TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED

*Dec 31<sup>st</sup>* 19 *11*

| NAME OF TEACHER  | NAME OF SCHOOL     | Amount of Salary | Amount Due    | Address to which Payment to be made                             |
|------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Mr. Burns</i> | <i>Malagawatch</i> | <i>400 -</i>     | <i>100 00</i> | <i>Teacher<br/>Big Harbour Island<br/>Inverness Co<br/>N.S.</i> |

No. of School days in quarter  
No. days School was open  
No. holidays  
Grant asked for

*68*

Remarks:

*18.1.12*  
*J.V.D.*

I Herewith Certify that this Voucher is Correct

*D. M. Thomson*  
Supr. or Agent.

NOTE.—The number of school days in the quarter and the number of days for which payment is asked should be stated; payment will only be made for days school was open and authorized holidays.

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## TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED

*March 31 - 1912*

NAME OF TEACHER

SCHOOL

POST OFFICE

*Irsene Burns Malagawatche -  
Teacher for Day Class in Day School  
\$50.00 per month*

*150.00 for 3 months  
in Shenandoah County  
12.4.12*

*Irsene Burns Malagawatche -  
Teacher for Evening Class  
for 58 weeks, 1911-12  
22 hrs per week  
= 457.00 at 50¢ per hr*

*150.00 for 3 months  
in Shenandoah County  
12.4.12*

*Malagawatche  
No. of school days in quarter 65  
No. of days school was open 57  
No. of holidays 8  
Grant asked for Day Class, Evening Class and  
Teacher's Salary*

Remarks:

*Mar 27  
at no 214  
in 624*

*12.4.12  
J.O.B.*

*This is copy of the handwriting  
of my bill. I am letting you  
say that Miss Burns is to  
teach 3 nights a week during  
Jan. Feb. & March. Bilingual but  
if there are 58 in such classes.*

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is Correct.

Supt. of Agent

Note: The number of school days in the quarter and the number of days for which payment is asked should be payment will only be made for days school was open and authorized holidays.

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Ottawa April 17, 1912

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that cheque No. 2926 for the sum of \$228.75, sent you on the 15th instant, contained a payment of \$6.25 for your services as janitor of the Malagawatch school for the March quarter last.

As you had already been paid for this service for the above quarter by cheque No. 2694, dated March 17th, last, you will therefore be good enough to refund to the Department at once, the sum of \$6.25, the amount over paid for the March quarter last for your services as janitor of this school.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Arsene Burns, Esq.,  
Teacher,  
Malagawatch Indian Day School  
Big Harbour Island  
Inverness County, N.S.

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402892 Big Harbor Island

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April 21, 1912

J. D. McLean, Esq.,  
Asst. Secy. of Secretary Indian Affairs  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir, in immediate reply to  
your request of the 17th inst,  
I am enclosing you herewith  
Cheque No. 3  
for \$6.25 in the Royal Bank of Canada  
at Port Hawkesbury Branch  
which I trust you will  
find satisfactory to cover  
the amount owing for  
the March quarter last.  
In my services as parent of  
the Malogawala Indian  
School. Please acknowledge  
receipt and oblige.

Arch Chapman

for \$6.25

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DUPLICATE, FOR DEPARTMENT.

No 6831

Bank of Montreal,

\$6.25

Ottawa, April 29th 1912

RECEIVED from *Arzene Burns*

on account *Indian Affairs*

the sum of *six* ----- Dollars,  
which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit  
with this Bank.

Signed in Triplicate,

Ent'd. *B*

*G. M. [Signature]*  
Pro. Manager.

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Ottawa May 1, 1912

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo, enclosing cheque for \$6.25, being refund to that amount over paid you for the March quarter last for services as janitor at the Malagawatch school.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Arsene Burns,  
Teacher  
Malagawatch Indian School  
Big Harbour Island  
Inverness County, N.B.

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### TEACHERS' SALARIES

*2 mos.*  
FOR ~~QUARTER~~ ENDED *May 31, 1912.*

NAME OF TEACHER

POST OFFICE

*Alma Burns*

*Indian teacher in charge of school 100.00 High School and  
university, 1912.*

*Pd for 2 months  
April + May/12*

406997

No. of School Days *2 mos.* *45-*  
No. days School was open *32*  
No. holidays *9*  
Grant asked for *100.00*

Remarks:

*11.7.12*  
*[Signature]*

I Herby Certify that this Voucher is Correct.

Supt. of Agent

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Agent **Inverness Co.,**  
District

## Department of Indian Affairs

### TEACHERS' SALARIES

month  
FOR QUARTER ENDED **June 30th 1912.**

NAME OF TEACHER

per month for June

**Arseene Burns Malagawatch**

Indian Teacher Indian School

50.00

50

Big Harbor Island,  
Inverness Co.,  
N.S.

**Arseene Burns Malagawatch Jr**  
Indian School Indian School

per yr.

6.75

6.75

"

"

No. of days of school in month

20

No. days school was open

17

No. holidays

Grant is for

" " " Janitorship

\$50.00

6.75

56.75

Remarks

No. payment for June  
This sch was closed  
may 21. In agreement with teacher  
was thought that both mths

I Herewith certify that this Voucher is Correct

Signature of Agent

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTERS ENDED *Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 1912*

| NAME OF TEACHER                 | NAME OF SCHOOL | AGREED RATE  | AMOUNT        | DATE TO WHICH         |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Arsene Burns Malagawatch</i> |                | <i>400 -</i> | <i>116.00</i> | <i>pd for 58 days</i> |

*Teacher  
Big Harbor Island  
Inverness Co  
N.S.*

No. of School days in quarter  
No. days School was open.  
No. holidays  
Grant asked for

Remarks:

*Mr. Burns salary is to be at rate of 400 per year. He taught and is pd salary as follows*

|                       |
|-----------------------|
| <i>June - 17 days</i> |
| <i>Sept. q. 20 "</i>  |
| <i>Dec q. 21 "</i>    |
| <i>58</i>             |

*58 of 400 = 116.00*

*31. 1. 12*

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Supt. or Agent.

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on the full quarter, as I do not come under  
 the heading of broken, serious, like I  
 had been hired to begin duty after the  
 midsummer holidays. I have continued  
 teaching accordingly and had I known that  
 I would not be paid as usual.  
 I was <sup>unintentionally</sup> during the ~~midsummer~~ holidays.  
 I could have taken ~~advantage~~ of another  
 situation that was in the air, but  
 preferred instead to keep on teaching in good  
 faith, and hope that the Dept. will decide  
 favorably towards sending me ~~for~~ for  
 the best use of my claim for having  
 continued to teach school in that ~~part~~ <sup>part</sup>.  
 In the month of June I received \$33.33  
 as salary. " " " " 100.00  
 " " " " 33.33  
 Total \$166.66  
 I enclose cheque 166.66

I feel justified in claiming by  
 total \$166 (\$33.33) and hope to be  
 favored with cheque for said amount  
 for return of it at your earliest  
 convenience. I am awaiting your early  
 and favorable reply.

I beg to remain,

Yours, obedient servant,

Mrs. E. J. Jones,

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Ottawa February 17, 1913.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, with reference to the amount of salary which you received for your services as teacher of the Malagawatch Day school for the period between June 1st and December 31st, 1912.

The quarterly returns received, show that you only taught this school 58 days between the above named dates. Your salary for that period was at the rate of \$400 per year, and you were therefore paid 58/200ths of that amount, or \$116.00, which is the full amount due. The Department, therefore, cannot make no further payment, as you have been paid salary for the full number of days which you taught this school during the above named period.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Arsene Burns, Esq.,  
Teacher,  
Malagawatch Indian School,  
Big Harbour Island, N.S.

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Vote  
Agency *Ind. Co.*  
District

Department of Indian Affairs

TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED *Mar 31* 19*13*

| NAME OF TEACHER | NAME OF SCHOOL     | GRADE                            | AGE | EDUCATION |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-----|-----------|
| <i>A. Burns</i> | <i>Malagawatch</i> | <del>Housewife</del>             |     |           |
|                 | <i>Doz</i>         | <del>Housewife</del>             |     |           |
|                 |                    | <i>50<sup>00</sup> per month</i> |     |           |
|                 |                    | <i>150 00</i>                    |     |           |

No. of school days in quarter  
No. days school was open  
No. holidays  
Grant asked for

Remarks:

*Mr. Burns to be paid 50<sup>00</sup> per month during Jan'y. Feb'y. Mar. Apr. May 1913 when sch is to be closed*

*7. 4. 13*  
*[Signature]*

I Herby Certify that this Voucher is correct

*D. Macpherson C.P.*  
Agent

Note: - The number of school days in the quarter and the number of days for which payment is asked should be stated: payment will only be made for days school was open and authorized holidays.

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## Department of Indian Affairs

## TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED

Mar 31 1913

NAME OF TEACHER

NAME OF SCHOOL

VOTE

AGENCY

DISTRICT

A Burns Malagawatch

Night

50<sup>cts</sup> per

hour

32 00

night-school  
for 64  
hours  
@ 50<sup>cts</sup> per hour

Teacher

Big Harbor Island

Doverness Co

N.S.

No. of School days in quarter

No. days School was open

No. holidays

Grant asked for

## Remarks:

Mr. Burns conducted a night sch. 3 nights per week 2 hours per night during the March quarter for which the Dept. agreed to pay him 50<sup>cts</sup> per hour. He taught 32 nights or 64 hours and is entitled to receive \$32.00 for his services.

CORRECTED

7.4.13

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct

A. M. P. H. S. O. P.

Agent

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*Indian Affairs -  
Malagawatch*

Department of Indian Affairs

TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR *two mos* ~~QUARTER~~ *ended May 31<sup>st</sup> 1913.*

NAME OF TEACHER

*Arsene Bruno Malagawatch Indian* *per month* *\$ 100* *157 in his hand,*  
*(x) school payments* *Malagawatch*  
*11. 11.*

*two mos.*  
No. of School days to ~~quarter~~ *45*  
No. days School was open *44*  
No. holidays *1*  
Amount asked for *\$ 100.00*

Remarks:— *This sch closed May 31/13 for summer months. Teacher pd for 2 months.*

*CERTIFIED CORRECT*  
*17.6.13*  
*[Signature]*

I Herby Certify that this Voucher is Correct

Signed Agent

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED

*March 31 1914*

*Frank Labot*

*Malaganatch*

*\$30<sup>00</sup> per  
month*

*\$*

*90 00 Paid for 3 months.*

*Teacher  
Big Harbor Island  
C.B.*

Remarks

*Frank Labot - appointed teacher for winter months  
at \$30 per month. School to be open only one term.*

CERTIFIED CORRECT

*11-4-14*

*[Signature]*

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Vote  
Agency *Inver Co.*  
District

# Department of Indian Affairs

## TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED *June 20* 19*14*

*Frank Calist* *Malagowatch*

~~200~~  
*30<sup>00</sup> per*  
*month*

*\$6000 P<sup>d</sup> for 2 mos*

*Teacher*  
*Whycowagh*  
*Cape Breton*

No. of School days in quarter

*43*

No. days School was open

*37*

No. Holidays

*6*

Grant asked for

*\$600*

Remarks:

*School open only 2 mos <sup>during</sup> by order Dept.*  
*Closed May 21/14. Teacher P<sup>d</sup> for 2 mos.*

CERTIFIED CORRECT

*8.6.14*

*J. D. D.*

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct

*D. MacPherson*  
Supt. Agent

Note: The number of school days in the quarter and the number of days for which payment is asked should be stated. Payment will only be made for days school was open and authorized holidays

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Department of Indian Affairs

TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED *March 31 1915*

NAME OF TEACHER

NAME OF SCHOOL

APPROVED  
BY

APPROVED  
BY

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BY

*Mrs Annie McNeil Malagumatah*

*Per Mo. 30*

*90.00 for 3 months*

*Teacher  
Big Harbor Island  
N.B.*

No. of School days in quarter

*64*

No. days School was open

*58*

No. holidays

*1*

Grant asked for

Remarks:

*Mrs Annie McNeil app'd. Teacher at ...  
30 per month. School to be open from  
May 31 1915.*

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*D Macpherson*  
Agent

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED

June  
March 30 1910

NAME OF TEACHER

NAME OF SCHOOL

CLASS

AGE

SEX

Mrs. Annie Macneil Macagowatch

30<sup>00</sup> per month

60 00 for 2 months

Teacher  
Port-Hastings  
Inverness  
N. S.

No. of School days in quarter

No. days School was open

No. holidays

Grant asked for

Remarks:

School closed Mar 30/10 for the summer  
months. P<sup>d</sup> for two months.

CERTIFICATE

18-6-10

*[Signature]*

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Supt. or Agent.

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*H. S.*

Department of Indian Affairs

TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED

*Sept: 30 1915*

NAME OF TEACHER

NAME OF SCHOOL

Annual Grant  
or salary

Amount  
paid

Amount  
paid

*M<sup>rs</sup> Annie McNeil*

*Malagawatch*

*30<sup>00</sup> per month -*

*45<sup>00</sup> 10<sup>00</sup> for 1/2 month*

*Teacher*

*Malagawatch*

*Indians Co.*

*H. S.*

No. of School days in quarter

No. days School was open

No. holidays

Grant asked for

Remarks :

*reopened Aug 16/15. P<sup>aid</sup> 1 1/2 mo*

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*13- 1- 15*

*[Signature]*

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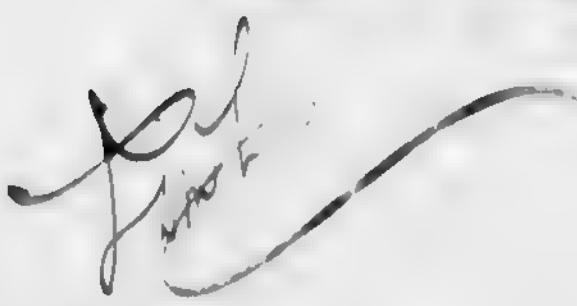
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Ottawa, February 17, 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

Mrs. Annie McNeil, teacher of the Malagawatch School, has made inquiries as to why she has not received her cheque for the December quarter, last. No return for this quarter has yet been received by the Department and you will be good enough to see that it is forwarded at once. Upon receipt of the return a cheque for the amount of salary due Mrs. McNeil will be sent.



Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. John McLennan,  
Acting Indian Agent,  
Glendale, N.S.

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| CLASS OF SERVICE | SYMBOL |
|------------------|--------|
| Day Message      |        |
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HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.

Geo. D. PERRY, GENERAL MANAGER

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Port Hastings NS Feby 17

Duncan O Scott

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Department Indian Affairs,

Ottawa Ont.

Have not yet recd salary teacher Malaqawatch Indian school for  
Quarter ended December 31 St nor for caretaking can you  
please advise by telegraph here if any cause for delay otherwise  
when can I expect the same school closed thereat christmas and  
not yet reopened

Mrs Annie Macneil

830AM:-

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Ottawa, February 18, 1916.

Madam, -

In reply to your aight lettergram of the 17th instant in which you inform the Department that you have not received your salary as teacher of the Malagawatch Indian School for the December quarter, last, also payment for services as caretaker for the same period, I beg to say that no return, or account for the caretaking for the December quarter, last, have yet been received by the Department.

You should prepare a return showing the attendance for the quarter in question and send the same to your local Indian Agent, who has been instructed to forward it to the Department. The account for services of caretaker should also be forwarded through the Agent's office. Upon receipt of these, cheques for the amount due will be sent.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Mrs. Annie MacNeil,  
Teacher,  
Malagawatch Indian School,  
Malagawatch, N. B.

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Memorandum  
Feb 24, 1916.

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S. D. Medicine  
Asst. Dir. & Secy, I. Affairs  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of yours of the 17th inst., regarding Mrs. D. F. Teacher's return for the Indian School at Malagawatch for the December quarter. I am satisfied that I have mailed her return to the Dept upon its receipt. Upon receipt of your letter regarding it, I have gone over all the papers in connection with the application and failed to find it. If it has not been forwarded it is my fault, for I remember distinctly receiving it and signing it.

Yours obediently  
S. D. Medicine  
Asst. Dir. & Secy.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED December 31

1915

NAME OF TEACHER

NAME OF SCHOOL

AMOUNT  
PAID

AMOUNT  
PAID

AMOUNT  
PAID

Mrs. Annie McNeil Malagawatch

\$30 00 per month

\$90 00 Paid for

3 months

Teacher,

Malagawatch

Inverness Co.,

N. S.

No. of School days in quarter

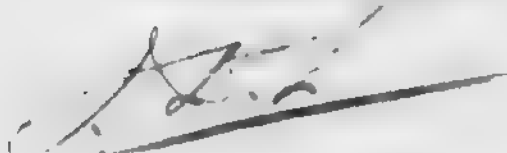
No. days School was open

No. holidays

Grant asked for

Remarks :

Certified Correct



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Supt. or Agent.

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Ottawa, March 2, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo with reference to the December quarter return of the Malagawatch Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that this return, which you state you forwarded to the Department, has evidently gone astray in the mail, as it has not reached the Department. In order that the teacher will not be inconvenienced by any further delay in the receipt of the amount of salary due her for that quarter, a cheque for \$90.00 is being sent her, which is payment in full for her services for the months of October, November and December, last. You will be good enough to have Mrs. McNeil prepare a duplicate return, showing the attendance, etc., for the said quarter and forward it to the Department as soon as possible.

Mrs. McNeil has informed the Department that she has not been paid for her services as caretaker at this school for the same period.

You will be good enough to forward accounts in duplicate, properly certified, covering the amount due for this service, and upon receipt of same a cheque will be sent.

Your obedient servant

Rev. John McLennan,  
Acting Indian Agent,  
Glendale, N. B.

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

For Quarter ended

June 30

1916

Mrs. Annie McNeil Malagawatch \$30 00 per month

\$33 70 Paid for one  
month & 3 days

Teacher,

Big Harbour Island P. O.,

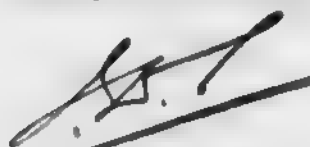
Inverness County,

N. S.

Remarks.

This school was re-opened on May 29, 1916, for six months  
Mrs. McNeil appointed teacher at salary of \$30.00 per  
month. Paid for one month and three days.

Certified Correct



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TEACHERS' SALARIES

For Quarter ended

Sept. 30

19 16

Mrs. Annie McNeil

Malagawatch

\$30.00 per month

\$90.00 Pd. for 3 mos.

Teacher,

Big Harbour Island

Inverness County

N. S.

Remarks:

Certified Correct



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I hereby certify that the above is correct

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED *December 31st* 1916

| NAME OF TEACHER       | NAME OF SCHOOL         | Amount         | Per month      |
|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <i>Mollie MacNeil</i> | <i>Malagash Indian</i> | <i>\$30.00</i> | <i>\$40.00</i> |

*Teacher  
Big Harbor Island  
Monroe Co  
N.S.*

No. of School days in quarter  
No. days School was open  
No. holidays  
Grant asked for

*65  
59  
6*

Remarks :

*8.1.17  
J.B.*

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Supt. or Agent.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

For Quarter ended

*Mar 31<sup>st</sup> 1917*

NAME OF TEACHER

NAME OF SCHOOL

AMOUNT

DATE

*Mrs Annie Macneil*

*Malogawatch*

*\$30.00 per month*

*\$45.00*

*pd for 1 1/2 mos*

*Teacher  
Whycocomagh  
Pape Kikito  
1917*

No. of School days in quarter

No. days School was open

No. holidays

Grants asked for

Remarks:

*Mrs Macneil transferred to Whycocomagh from  
Feb 19/17 pd for 1 1/2 mos.*

*7. 4. 17*

*[Signature]*

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Stendale C.B., N.S.

5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1923.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
No. ....  
ALSO  
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

I beg to enclose herewith the  
teacher's "Return" for the Indian Day  
School on Hainigawatch reserve  
for the quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1923.

It may be said here that the  
teacher of this school, Miss Florence  
A. Gills, was ready to open school  
at the beginning of the quarter, but  
had to await school supplies, which  
came to hand about the 27<sup>th</sup> of Sept. The  
teaching days lost was through no  
fault of hers; and no doubt the  
Department will consider the  
justice of paying her for the time  
lost before opening school.

I am

Your obedient servant  
J. N. MacLennan  
Agent.

J. N. MacLennan Esq.  
Asst. Deputy Commr.  
Ottawa.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1923.

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| NAME OF TEACHER    | NAME OF SCHOOL | SALARY   |
|--------------------|----------------|----------|
| Florence A. Gillis | MALAGAWATCH    | \$500 00 |
|                    |                | \$50 00  |

REMARKS -

This school re-opened September 1, 1923. Miss Florence A. Gillis in charge at salary of \$500.00 per annum.

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HA. J. B.  
9. 11. 23.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1923.192

| NAME OF TEACHER    | NAME OF SCHOOL | AMOUNT DUE |
|--------------------|----------------|------------|
| Florence G. Gillis | MALAGAWATCH    | \$500 00   |
|                    |                | \$150 00   |

REMARKS

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*M. J. B.*  
4. 1. 24.

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FOR QUARTER ENDED **MARCH 31, 1924.** 192

| NAME OF TEACHER           | NAME OF SCHOOL     | ANNUAL GRANT<br>OR SALARY | AMOUNT DUE      | ADDRESS TO WHICH<br>CHECK IS TO BE SENT |
|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>Florence A. Gillis</b> | <b>MALAGAWATCH</b> | <b>\$500 00</b>           | <b>\$150 00</b> |                                         |

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FOR QUARTER ENDED

JUNE 30, 1924.

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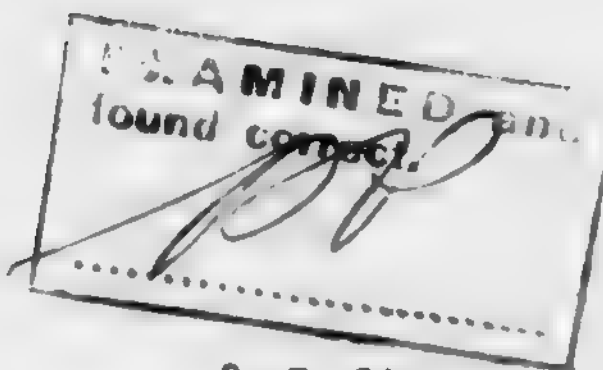
Florence A. Gillis

MALAGAWATCH

\$500 00

\$150 00

Re: 100



8. 7. 24.

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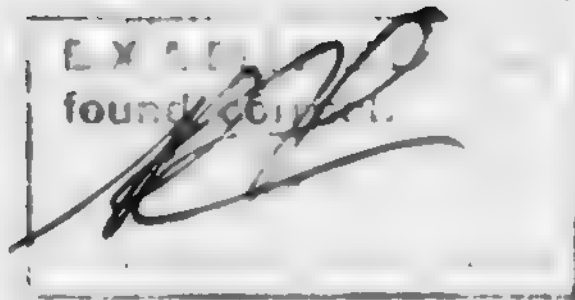
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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED **SEPTEMBER 30, 1924**<sup>192</sup>

| NAME OF TEACHER    | NAME OF SCHOOL | ANNUAL GRANT<br>OR SALARY | AMOUNT DUE | AMOUNT TO WHICH<br>CREDITS ARE TO BE SET |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------|
| Florence A. Gillis | WALAGAWATCH    |                           | \$500 00   | \$50 00                                  |

REMARKS



8, 10, 24

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Salary, Miss F. A. Ellis  
increased to 550  
from Oct. 1/24  
P.P.  
20/1, 2/24  
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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1924. 192

| NAME OF TEACHER    | NAME OF SCHOOL | ANNUAL GRANT<br>OR SALARY | AMOUNT DUE | AMOUNT TO WHICH<br>CHECK IS TO BE SENT |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------|
| Florence A. Gilkie | PALAGAWATCH    | \$550.00                  | \$165.00   |                                        |

REMARKS

Salary of Miss Gilkie increased to \$550.00  
from October 1, 1924.



2, 1, 25.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 1925. 192

| NAME OF TEACHER    | NAME OF SCHOOL | ANNUAL GRANT<br>OR SALARY | AMOUNT DUE | ADDRESS TO WHICH<br>CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------|
| Florence A. Gillis | MALACAWATCH    | \$550 00                  | \$165 00   |                                          |

REMARKS

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 1925 192

| NAME OF TEACHER    | NAME OF SCHOOL | ANNUAL GRANT<br>OR SALARY | AMOUNT DUE | ADDRESS TO WHICH<br>CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------|
| Florence A. Gillis | VALAGAVATCH    | \$3700 00                 | 3210 00    |                                          |

REMARKS

As the bonus has been discontinued salary  
has been increased from April 1st by \$150.00  
for the ten teaching months.



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(Original on 53-1-1.)

Ottawa, August 10th, 1925.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 4th instant, informing the Department that Miss Florence A. Gillis has resigned as teacher of the Malagawatch Indian Day School, and nominating the services of Miss Mary Kennedy, who holds a B Scholarship Certificate, for the position to succeed her.

In reply I beg to say that the resignation of Miss Gillis is accepted, and the Department will approve of the appointment of Miss Mary Kennedy to succeed her, to begin duties September 1st, next. The salary allowed Miss Kennedy will be at the rate of \$70 per month for the ten teaching months in the year, which is the same amount, including salary and bonus, as was paid Miss Gillis.

Please inform Miss Kennedy of her appointment and arrange with her to begin duties on the date mentioned. We hope that she will meet with every success in her work at this school.

Your obedient servant,

*[Signature]*  
A. F. MacKenzie,  
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

*[Handwritten initials]*  
Rev. J. N. MacLennan,  
Indian Agent,  
Glendale, C.B.,  
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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED ~~SEPTEMBER~~ 30, 1925<sup>92</sup>

| NAME OF TEACHER | NAME OF SCHOOL | ANNUAL GRANT<br>OR SALARY | AMOUNT DUE | ADDRESS TO WHICH<br>CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------|
| Mary Kennedy    | VALAGAWATCH    | \$700 00                  | \$70 00    |                                          |

REMARKS

Miss Gillis resigned June 30, 1925. Miss Kennedy appointed  
September 1st at salary of \$70.00 month.



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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED

March 31st, 1926

Mary Kennedy

VALAGAWATCH

\$700. 00

\$210. 00

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FOR QUARTER ENDED

June 30th,

192 6

| NAME OF TEACHER | NAME OF SCHOOL | ANNUAL GRANT<br>OR<br>SALARY | AMOUNT DUE | ADDRESS TO WHICH<br>CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT |
|-----------------|----------------|------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------|
| Mary Kennedy    | MALAGAWATCH    | \$700. 00                    |            |                                          |
|                 |                |                              | \$210 00   |                                          |

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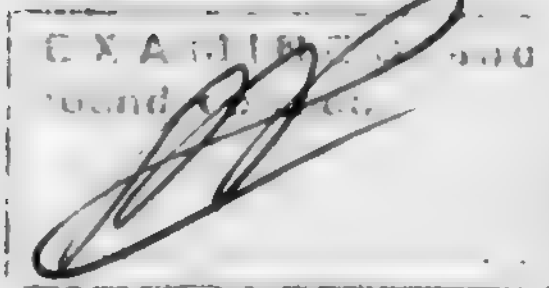
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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED .. September 30th ... 192 6

| NAME OF TEACHER | NAME OF SCHOOL | ANNUAL GRANT<br>OR SALARY | AMOUNT DUE | ADDRESS TO WHICH<br>CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------|
| Mary Kennedy    | MALAGAWATCH    | \$700                     | 00         |                                          |
|                 |                |                           | \$70       | 00                                       |

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED December 31st, 1926.

Mary Kennedy

MALAGAWATCH

\$700 00

\$210 00

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## DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

## TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED **March 31st,** 192 **7.**

| NAME OF TEACHER | NAME OF SCHOOL | AMOUNT PAID | DATE | AMOUNT PAID TO W. O. | DATE | AMOUNT PAID TO W. O. |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------|------|----------------------|------|----------------------|
| Mary Kennedy    | MALDEN         | \$700 00    |      |                      |      |                      |
|                 |                |             |      |                      |      | \$210 00             |

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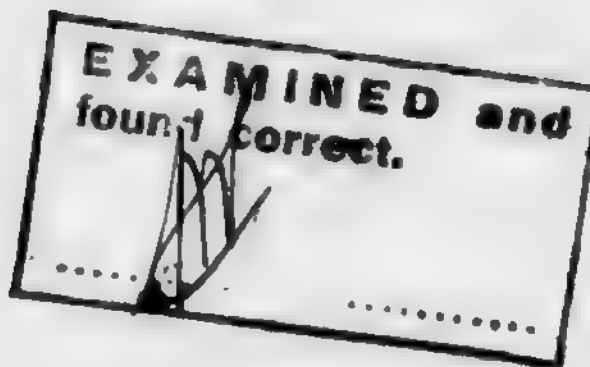
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FOR QUARTER ENDED

June 30th, 1927.

| NAME OF TEACHER | NAME OF SCHOOL | ANNUAL GRANT<br>OF<br>SALARY | AMOUNT PAID | ADDRESS TO WHICH<br>CHECKS ARE TO BE SENT |
|-----------------|----------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Mary Kennedy    | MALAGAWATCH    | \$700 00                     | \$210 00    |                                           |

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September 30th, 1927.

Mary Kennedy

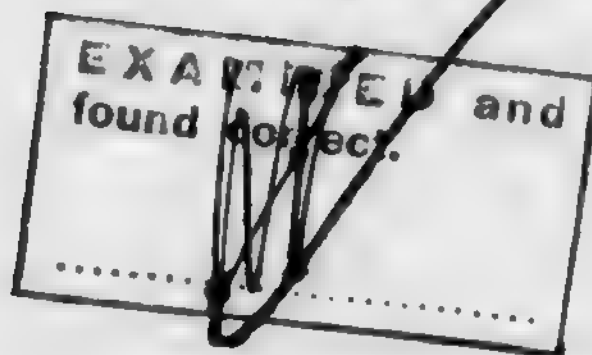
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FOR QUARTER ENDED

March 31st,

1928.

| NAME OF TEACHER | NAME OF SCHOOL | AMOUNT PAID FOR SALARY | AMOUNT DUE | ADDRESS TO WHICH CHECKED BY (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) |
|-----------------|----------------|------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mary Kennedy    | MALAGAWATCH    | \$700 00               | \$210 00   |                                                                      |

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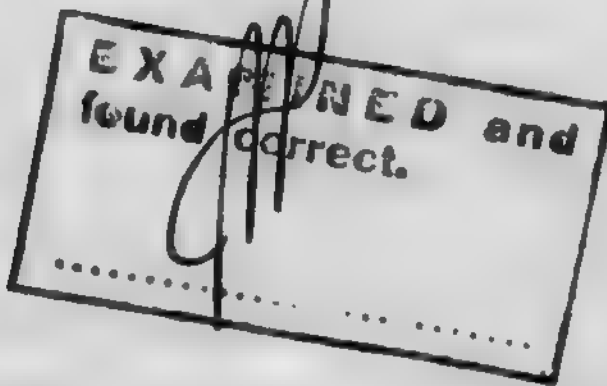
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FOR QUARTER ENDED ... June 30th, 1928.

| NAME OF TEACHER | NAME OF SCHOOL | ANNUAL GRANT<br>OR SALARY | AMOUNT DUE | ADDRESS TO WHICH<br>CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------|
| Mary Kennedy    | MALAGAWATON    | \$700 00                  | \$210 00   |                                          |

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FOR QUARTER ENDED ... **March 31st,** ..... 192 **9.**

| NAME OF TEACHER | NAME OF SCHOOL | ANNUAL GRANT<br>OR SALARY | AMOUNT DUE | ADDRESS TO WHICH<br>CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------|
| Mary Kennedy    | MALAGWATON     | \$700 00                  | \$210 00   |                                          |

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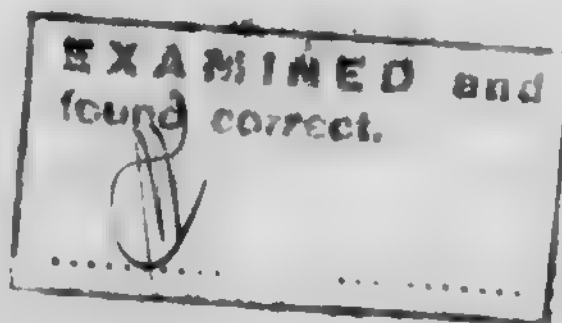
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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED June 30th, 1929.

| NAME OF TEACHER            | NAME OF SCHOOL | ANNUAL GRANT<br>OR SALARY | AMOUNT DUE | ADDRESS TO WHICH<br>CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT |
|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------|
| Mary Kennedy               | MALAGAWATCH    | \$700 00                  | \$210 00   |                                          |
| Kingsville, Inv. Co., N.S. |                |                           |            |                                          |

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FOR QUARTER ENDED September 30th, 1929.

| NAME OF TEACHER | NAME OF SCHOOL | ANNUAL GRANT<br>OR SALARY | AMOUNT DUE | ADDRESS TO WHICH<br>CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------|
| Mary Kennedy    | MALAGAWATCH    | \$700 00                  | \$70 00    |                                          |

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## TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED **December 31st, 1929.**

| NAME OF TEACHER | NAME OF SCHOOL | ANNUAL GRANT<br>OR SALARY | AMOUNT DUE | ADDRESS TO WHICH<br>CHECK IS TO BE SENT |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Mary Kennedy    | MALAGA WATCH   | \$700 00                  | \$210 00   |                                         |

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

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| NAME OF TEACHER | NAME OF SCHOOL | ANNUAL GRANT<br>OR SALARY | AMOUNT DUE | ADDRESS TO WHICH<br>CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------|
| Mary Kennedy    | MALAGAWATCH    | \$700. 00                 | \$210. 00  |                                          |

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED June 30th,

1930.

| NAME OF TEACHER | NAME OF SCHOOL                   | ANNUAL GRANT<br>OR SALARY | AMOUNT DUE | ADDRESS TO WHICH<br>CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------|
| Mary Kennedy    | MALAGAWATCH                      | \$700 00                  | \$210 00   |                                          |
|                 | Kingsville, Inv. Co., C.B., N.S. |                           |            |                                          |

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## DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

## TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED **September 30th,** 19**30.**

| NAME OF TEACHER | NAME OF SCHOOL | ANNUAL GRANT<br>OR SALARY | AMOUNT DUE | ADDRESS TO WHICH<br>CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------|
| Mary Kennedy    | MALAGAWATCH    | \$700 00                  | \$70 00    |                                          |

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**TEACHERS' SALARIES**

FOR QUARTER ENDED **December 31st, 1930.**

| NAME OF TEACHER     | NAME OF SCHOOL     | ANNUAL GRANT<br>OR SALARY | AMOUNT DUE      | ADDRESS TO WHICH<br>CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>Mary Kennedy</b> | <b>MALAGAWATCH</b> | <b>\$700 00</b>           | <b>\$210 00</b> |                                          |

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(Original on No. 53-1-1.)

Ottawa, December 16, 1930.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 10th instant, relative to the request of Miss Mary Kennedy, teacher of the Malagawatch Indian Day School, to be granted two months leave of absence during January and February, next, on account of ill health, and that her brother, Colin Kennedy, act as substitute during her absence.

In reply I have to say that the Department will approve of Miss Kennedy being granted leave of absence for the two months mentioned and her brother replacing her as teacher during her absence. It is hoped that she will be able to resume duties on the 1st of March, next. The qualifications which Mr. Colin Kennedy possesses have been noted. It is hoped that he will be able to carry on the work satisfactorily during the period he is acting as substitute. Salary will be allowed him at the same rate as was paid his sister, but the Department will be unable to allow Miss Kennedy salary for the period she is absent.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,  
Secretary.

G. J. McNeill, Esq.,  
Inspector of Indian Agencies,  
Antigonish, N.S.

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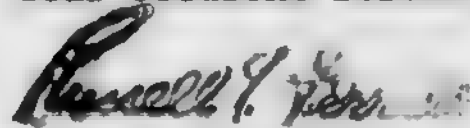
Ottawa, April 18th, 1931.

Sir,-

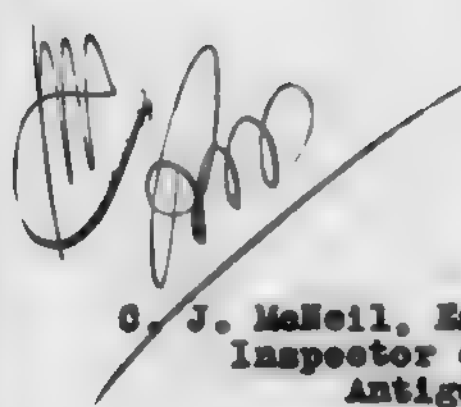
The Department is in receipt of the March quarter return of the Malagawatch Indian Day School. While this return is signed by Mr. Colin Kennedy, it does not state if Miss Mary Kennedy resumed duties at this school on March 1st. (Reference official letter of December 16th, 1930).

In view of Miss Mary Kennedy's services at this school during the past five years, the Department is disposed to allow her, at least, one month's sick leave with pay, but the necessary adjustment in the salaries of herself and her brother cannot be made until we have definite information regarding the length of time that each of them taught during the March quarter.

Your obedient servant,



Russell F. Ferrier.  
Supt. of Indian Education.



C. J. McNeil, Esq.,  
Inspector of Indian Agencies,  
Antigonish, N. S.

*Reply dated  
May 1/31  
placed on  
5/2/31  
[Signature]*

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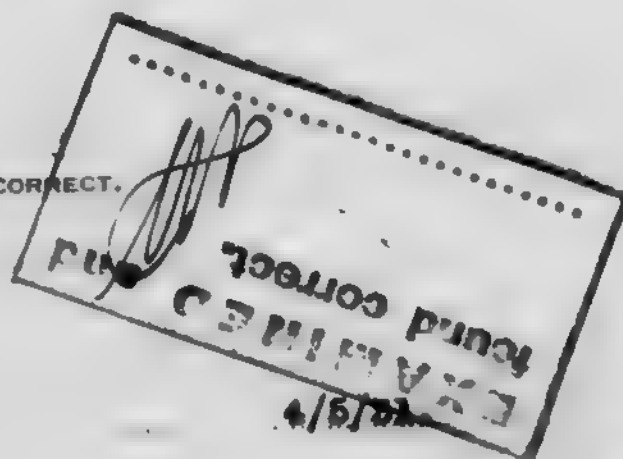
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| NAME OF TEACHER | NAME OF SCHOOL | ANNUAL GRANT<br>OR SALARY | AMOUNT DUE | ADDRESS TO WHICH<br>CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------|
| Mary Kennedy    | MALAGAWATCH    | \$700 00                  | \$70 00    | Pa. for 1 month.                         |
| Colin Kennedy   | do             | \$700 00                  | \$210 00   |                                          |

REMARKS:

Owing to illness, Miss Mary Kennedy has been obliged to relinquish her duties as teacher at this school. She is being allowed one month's sick leave with pay. Mr. Colin Kennedy is acting as teacher temporarily with salary at the same rate as was paid Miss Mary Kennedy.

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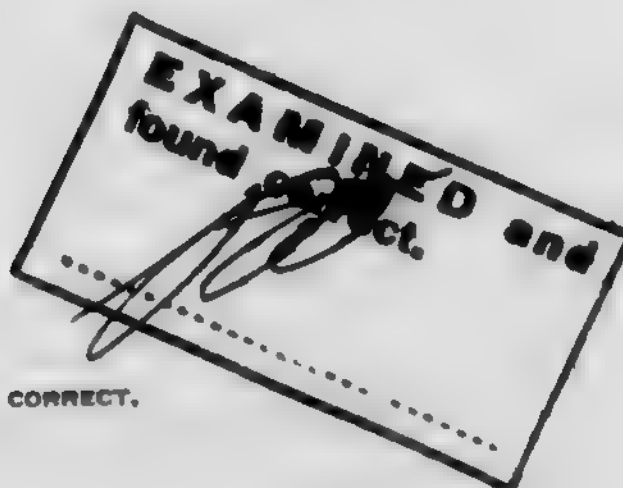
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**TEACHERS' SALARIES**

FOR QUARTER ENDED **June 30th, 1921.**

| NAME OF TEACHER      | NAME OF SCHOOL     | ANNUAL GRANT<br>OR<br>SALARY |           | AMOUNT DUE   |           | ADDRESS TO WHICH<br>CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT |
|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>Colin Kennedy</b> | <b>MALAGAWATCH</b> | <b>\$700</b>                 | <b>00</b> | <b>\$210</b> | <b>00</b> |                                          |

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(Original on # 53-1-1.)

Ottawa, May 6, 1931.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 1st instant, informing the Department that Miss Mary Kennedy, teacher of the Malagawatch Indian Day School, who was allowed two months' leave of absence, did not resume duties upon the expiry of her leave, and has tendered her resignation.

In this connection I have to say that, as recommended by you, Mr. Colin Kennedy, who was appointed substitute teacher, may carry on the work for the balance of the present school year. If you consider that his services would be satisfactory for the next school year, the Department would approve of his appointment, with salary at the rate of \$70 per teaching month, the same as he is now receiving as substitute teacher. You may inform him, if you are satisfied regarding his services, that his appointment is approved and also advise the local Indian Agent accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

*A. F. MacKenzie*  
A. F. MacKenzie,  
Secretary.

*G. J. McNeil*  
G. J. McNeil, Esq.,  
Inspector of Indian Agencies,  
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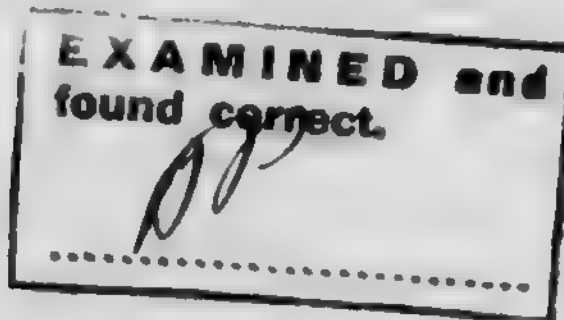
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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED September 30th, 1931.

| NAME OF TEACHER | NAME OF SCHOOL | ANNUAL GRANT<br>OR<br>SALARY | AMOUNT DUE | ADDRESS TO WHICH<br>CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT |
|-----------------|----------------|------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------|
| Colin Kennedy   | MALAGAWATCH    | \$700 00                     | \$70 00    |                                          |

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## TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED December 31st, 1931.

| NAME OF TEACHER | NAME OF SCHOOL | ANNUAL GRANT<br>OR<br>REVENUE | AMOUNT DUE | ADDRESS TO WHICH<br>CHECKS ARE TO BE SENT |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Colin Kennedy   | MALAGAWATCH    | \$700 00                      | \$210 00   |                                           |

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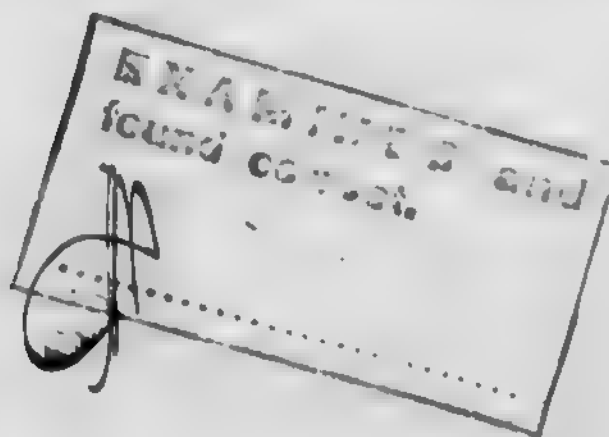
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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED **March 31st,** 19 **32.**

| NAME OF TEACHER      | NAME OF SCHOOL     | ANNUAL GRANT<br>OR<br>SALARY | AMOUNT DUE      | ADDRESS TO WHICH<br>CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT |
|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>Colin Kennedy</b> | <b>MALAGAWATEE</b> | <b>\$700 00</b>              | <b>\$210 00</b> |                                          |

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## TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED **June 30th,**

19 **32.**

| NAME OF TEACHER                    | NAME OF SCHOOL | ANNUAL GRANT<br>OR<br>SALARY | AMOUNT DUE       | ADDRESS TO WHICH<br>CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT |
|------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Colin Kennedy,<br>Kingsville, N.S. | MALAGAWATER    | \$700 00                     |                  |                                          |
|                                    |                |                              | \$210 00         |                                          |
|                                    |                |                              | Less 10% .....   | 21 00                                    |
|                                    |                |                              | Amount due ..... | \$189 00                                 |

REMARKS: --

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**DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS**

**TEACHERS' SALARIES**

FOR QUARTER ENDED **September 30th, 1932.**

| NAME OF TEACHER                            | NAME OF SCHOOL     | ANNUAL GRANT<br>OR<br>SALARY | AMOUNT DUE              | ADDRESS TO WHICH<br>CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>Colin Kennedy,<br/>Kingsville, N.S.</b> | <b>HALAGAWATCH</b> | <b>\$700 00</b>              |                         |                                          |
|                                            |                    |                              | <b>\$70 00</b>          |                                          |
|                                            |                    |                              | <b>Less 10% .....</b>   | <b>7 00</b>                              |
|                                            |                    |                              | <b>Amount due .....</b> | <b>\$63 00</b>                           |

**Vote 201.**

**Agency 82/880.**

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED December 31, 1954.

| NAME OF TEACHER                    | NAME OF SCHOOL | ANNUAL GRANT<br>OR<br>SALARY | AMOUNT DUE       | ADDRESS TO WHICH<br>CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT |
|------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Colin Kennedy,<br>Kingsville, N.S. | HALAGAWATCH    | \$700 00                     | 6210 00          |                                          |
|                                    |                |                              | Loss 10% .....   | 21 00                                    |
|                                    |                |                              | Amount due ..... | 8100 00                                  |

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Agency 53/260.

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### TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED March 31st, ..... 19 33. ..

| NAME OF TEACHER                     | NAME OF SCHOOL | ANNUAL GRANT<br>OR<br>SALARY | AMOUNT DUE | ADDRESS TO WHICH<br>CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------|
| Colin Kennedy,<br>Kingsville, N. S. | MALAGAWATCH    | \$700 00                     |            |                                          |
|                                     |                |                              | \$210 00   |                                          |
|                                     | Less 10%       | .....                        | 21 00      |                                          |
|                                     | Amount due     | .....                        | \$189 00   |                                          |

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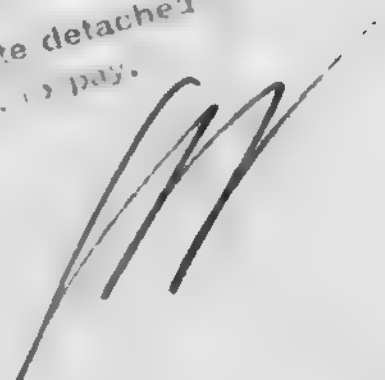
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FOR QUARTER ENDED **June 30th,**.....19**33.**

| NAME OF TEACHER                     | NAME OF SCHOOL | ANNUAL GRANT<br>OR<br>SALARY | AMOUNT DUE           | ADDRESS TO WHICH<br>CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Colin Kennedy,<br>Hingsville, N. S. | MALAGAWATON    |                              | \$700 00             |                                          |
|                                     |                |                              | \$210 00             |                                          |
|                                     |                |                              | Less 10% . . . . .   | 21 00                                    |
|                                     |                |                              | Amount due . . . . . | \$189 00                                 |

Vote 188.  
School 254.  
Allet. 260.  
E. R. 213.

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FOR QUARTER ENDED September 30th, 1933.

| NAME OF TEACHER                     | NAME OF SCHOOL | ANNUAL GRANT<br>OR<br>SALARY | AMOUNT DUE | ADDRESS TO WHICH<br>CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------|
| Colin Kennedy,<br>Yingsville, N. S. | MALAGAWATCH    | \$700 00                     | \$70 00    |                                          |
|                                     |                | Less 10% -                   | 7 00       |                                          |
|                                     |                | Am't. due -                  | \$63 00    |                                          |

Vote 188.  
School 254.  
Allet. 200.  
E. R. 770.

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FOR QUARTER ENDED **December 31st,** 19 **33.**

| NAME OF TEACHER                             | NAME OF SCHOOL     | ANNUAL GRANT<br>ON<br>SALARY | AMOUNT DUE                           | ADDRESS TO WHICH<br>CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>Colin Kennedy,<br/>Kingsville, N. S.</b> | <b>MALAGAWATCH</b> | <b>\$700 00</b>              |                                      |                                          |
|                                             |                    |                              | <b>\$210 00</b>                      |                                          |
|                                             |                    |                              | <b>Less 10% . . . . . \$11 00</b>    |                                          |
|                                             |                    |                              | <b>Amount due . . . . . \$189 00</b> |                                          |

Vote 188.  
School 254.  
Allet. 260.  
M.R. 1131.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED March 31st 1934.

| NAME OF TEACHER | NAME OF SCHOOL       | ANNUAL GRANT<br>OR<br>SALARY | AMOUNT DUE | ADDRESS TO WHICH<br>CHECKS IS TO BE SENT |
|-----------------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------|
| Colin Kennedy   | MALAGAWATCH          | \$700 00                     |            |                                          |
|                 |                      |                              | \$210 00   |                                          |
|                 | Less 10% . . . . .   |                              | 21 00      |                                          |
|                 | Amount due . . . . . |                              | \$159 00   |                                          |

Send cheque to: -  
Rev. A. O. MacNeil,  
Indian Agent,  
Olendale, N.S.

Vote 158  
School 254  
Allot. 260  
E.R. 1131.

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Department of Indian Affairs

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Report for September:

# Requisition for School Material

Date January 10<sup>th</sup> 1938

For Malagaatch Indian Day School Superior Co. N. S. Agency

NOTE:—

To avoid delay, teachers should give full particulars regarding each article required.

The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.

When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.

Only one item should be specified on each line of this requisition and no entry should be made under heading "Number Authorized".

| ARTICLES                | NUMBER ON HAND | DATE OF LAST RECEIPT    | NUMBER REQUIRED | NUMBER AUTHORIZED | REMARKS |
|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------|
| Daily school Register   | —              | Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 38 | 1               | 1                 |         |
| Scribbles for pen       | —              | Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 38 | 3 doz.          | 36                |         |
| Scribbles for pen       | 1 doz.         |                         | 4 "             | 48                |         |
| Canadian Problems       |                |                         |                 | 12                |         |
| and Practice Arithmetic |                |                         |                 | 12                |         |
| Book 1 & 2              | —              |                         | 2 doz           |                   |         |
| Rayons (W. A. Y.)       | —              |                         | 24 pencils      | 24                |         |
| Reprints, H. P.         | —              |                         | 3 doz.          | 36                |         |
| Toilet Soap             |                |                         | 1 lb.           |                   |         |
| Broom                   |                |                         | 1               |                   |         |
| Water bucket            |                |                         | 1               |                   |         |
| Trimming                |                |                         | 3 yds.          |                   |         |
| Corona Reel             | Primer, Part I |                         |                 | 3                 |         |
| Yarn & Co               | 3 books        |                         |                 |                   |         |
| Yarn & Co               | Part II        |                         |                 |                   |         |
| Yarn & Co               | Part III       |                         |                 |                   |         |

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name Colin Kennedy, Esq.  
 School Malagaatch Indian Day  
 Post Office (nearest) Big Narrows, N. S.  
 Express Office (nearest) Orangetown, N. S.  
 Province Nova Scotia

Colin Kennedy  
 Teacher.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

A. B. MacNeil  
 Indian Agent.

Ottawa,  
March 2, 1938.

Reverend Sir:

With reference to requisition dated January 10 for supplies for the Malagawatch Indian Day School you may purchase one broom, one water pail, five yards towelling and the quantity of soap that you consider necessary. A register will be sent to the teacher from the Department. For your information I may say that this requisition, although dated January 10, has just reached the Department.

Yours truly,

Phillin Phelan,  
Chief, Training Division.

Rev. A. G. McNeil,  
Indian Agent,  
Glendale, N. S.

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## REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

March 2nd 1938.

**This space for use of Head Office only**

Requisition No. ....

8319

Order No. \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

**Malagawatch Indian Day School**

VOTE, **169** .. Allotment

SHIP TO ..... Colin Kennedy, Esq.,  
Teacher, Malagawatch Indian Day School,  
Big Harbour Island,  
I.E.

**Purpose for which required**

**NOTE.—**Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.  
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

| Quantity                                     |                             | Quantity on hand<br>(1) | Quantity used<br>per month<br>(2) | Unit Price | TOTAL |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|-------|
| 1                                            | Daily Register, Form IA 400 |                         |                                   |            |       |
| <p><i>Handwritten:</i> 1/27 Filed 4/3/38</p> |                             |                         |                                   |            |       |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

**SIGNED**\_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED--**

**Director**

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Stationery Office

Ottawa Mar. 23rd, 1938

M..... Colin Kennedy, Esq.,  
Teacher, Malagawatch Indian Day School,  
Big Harbour Island, N.S.

The undermentioned goods ordered by you

on. Mar. 2nd (8319) have been forwarded by Mail Mar. 4th

1 Daily Register Form I.A.400

Received from Stationery and Printing Office..... parcels as itemized above.

Receiver's Signature

Branch

Please check the above goods at once, sign this receipt and return to the Stationery Office,  
Vimy Building, Ottawa.

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# Requisition for School Material

Date November 8<sup>th</sup> 1939  
 For Indian Day School Malagawatch Ind. Co. N.S. Agency

NOTE:—Teachers should secure from the Department of Education, of the Province in which the Indian School is located, a list of the text books authorized for use in the white schools. In ordering text books, only those authorized in this list should be requested.

To avoid delay, teachers should give full particulars regarding each article required.

The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.

When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.

Only one item should be specified on each line of this requisition and no entry should be made under heading "No. Authorized".

| ARTICLES                               | No. ON HAND | DATE OF LAST RECEIPT              | No. REQUIRED  | No. AUTHORIZED | REMARKS                                             |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <u>Dominion B. Smith</u>               | <u>10</u>   | <u>March 10<sup>th</sup> 1938</u> | <u>4 doz.</u> | <u>48</u>      | <u>Kindly forward at your earliest convenience.</u> |
| <u>Maple Leaf C. Books</u>             | <u>-</u>    |                                   | <u>5 "</u>    | <u>60</u>      |                                                     |
| <u>Lead Pencils</u>                    | <u>-</u>    |                                   | <u>5 "</u>    | <u>60</u>      |                                                     |
| <u>Pencil erasers</u>                  | <u>-</u>    |                                   | <u>2 "</u>    | <u>24</u>      |                                                     |
| <u>Scratch Paper #3</u>                | <u>-</u>    |                                   | <u>1 "</u>    | <u>12</u>      |                                                     |
| <u>Writing Paper #6 plain</u>          | <u>-</u>    |                                   | <u>3 doz.</u> | <u>36</u>      |                                                     |
| <u>Large Envelopes #10</u>             | <u>-</u>    |                                   | <u>3 doz.</u> | <u>36</u>      |                                                     |
| <u>Blank Maps #1</u>                   | <u>-</u>    |                                   | <u>1 doz.</u> | <u>12</u>      |                                                     |
| <u>Blank Crayons</u>                   | <u>-</u>    |                                   | <u>8 doz.</u> | <u>96</u>      |                                                     |
| <u>Indian Blank Drawing Book No. 1</u> | <u>-</u>    |                                   | <u>4 "</u>    | <u>48</u>      |                                                     |

REQ No. 11-1-11  
 OCT 9 1939  
 Stat. Office to Forward

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.  
 Name Mr. Colin Kennedy  
 School Malagawatch Indian Day  
 Post Office (nearest) Big Harbor Island  
 Express Office (nearest) Bransford  
 Province Nova Scotia

Colin Kennedy  
 Teacher

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

A. B. MacNeil  
 Indian Agent

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Glendale.  
Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 39

To The Secretary  
Dept of Mines & Resources  
Indian Affairs Branch.  
Ottawa

Dear Sir:-

Herewith requisition for  
school supplies received from  
Mr. Colin Kennedy of Malasawatch  
School.

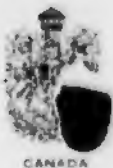
Yours sincerely,  
A. L. MacNeil Agent

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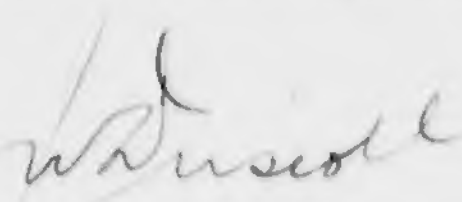
OTTAWA , October 1, 1943.

Ref: "Stationery"

Mr. P. Phelan,  
Chief, Training Division,  
Department of Mines & Resources,  
Ottawa.

I wish to advise you that a parcel was sent from this office addressed to the Teacher, Malagawatch Indian Day School Big Harbour Island, N. S. on requisition No. 24251. The parcel has been returned with a notation that there is no teacher at that point.

Kindly let me know what disposition you wish made of this parcel.

  
J. W. DRISCOLL  
SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY

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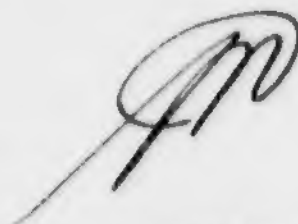
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Ottawa, October 6th, 1943.

Mr. J. W. Driscoll, Supt. of Stationery,  
Dept. of Public Printing & Stationery, Ottawa.

Re Requisition No. 24251

With reference to your letter of the 1st instant, I wish to advise you that, as the Malagawatch Indian Day School will not be open this year, the 6 copies of "The Beaver and The Muskrat" contained in the parcel referred to should be returned to stock.



Philip Phelan,  
Chief, Training Division.

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